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## CORONATION IN MAY OF 1937 LIKELY

### EMPIRE LEADERS WILL GATHER

### IMPERIAL PARLEYS NEAR SAME DATE

### DELHI DURBAR FIXED FOR OCTOBER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Feb. 9.  
May 22, 1937, will likely be the date fixed for the coronation of King Edward VIII, it is learned by *Reuter* from those in close touch with Buckingham Palace.

There will be a great gathering of Imperial statesmen for the ceremony and an early official announcement is expected. The Imperial Conference has been postponed until 1937 in order that the Dominions' statesmen shall not have to make two journeys to London, and it is believed the Conference will be held just before or just after the Coronation. The date will be determined after consultation with all the Dominions.

After the Coronation it is anticipated that His Majesty will visit Edinburgh, Belfast and Carnarvon.

Later in 1937, possibly in October, the King is expected to proceed to India, to be crowned Emperor at Delhi.

The possibility of His Majesty visiting the Dominions is being freely canvassed, but this subject is still in an exploratory stage. It has been suggested, however, that His Majesty might make a visit to his Dominions and more important colonies after his coronation, and a triumphal tour of this sort would be highly gratifying to the Overseas Empire. It is certain, it has been suggested that His Majesty might be crowned in the Dominion capitals, since the great overseas peoples of the British Empire have grown to full national status since King George V was crowned.—*Reuter Special.*

### RECORD FLIGHT TO CAPE

### TOMMY ROSE SETS NEW FAST TIME

### THREE DAYS, 17 HOURS

Capetown, Feb. 9.  
Flight-Lieut. Tommy Rose, winner of the last King's Cup air race in Britain, to-day completed a notable flight from Lympne to the Cape, beating the existing record, held by Mrs. Amy Mollison, by thirteen hours 18 minutes.

He landed here at 6 o'clock to-night.

Flight-Lieut. Rose's official time was officially set at three days 17 hours 38 minutes.

The anxiety felt for the airman early in the day was dissipated when it was learned that he had left Salisbury and was winging southwards at high speed, with his goal and a record almost in sight.

As the machine came down to a perfect landing, hundreds of cars sounded their horns and a crowd of more than three thousand cheered wildly.

The deputy Mayor of Capetown officially welcomed Flight-Lieut. Rose, who was relatively fresh after his long voyage from Lympne over mountain, sea and desert.

Mrs. Mollison's former record for the flight from Lympne to Capetown was four days, six hours, 54 minutes, over a 8,250 mile route. The new record-holder flew over much the same course, travelling by South, Cairo, Khartoum, Kisumu and Salisbury.—*Reuter.*

### SILVER FROM CHINA

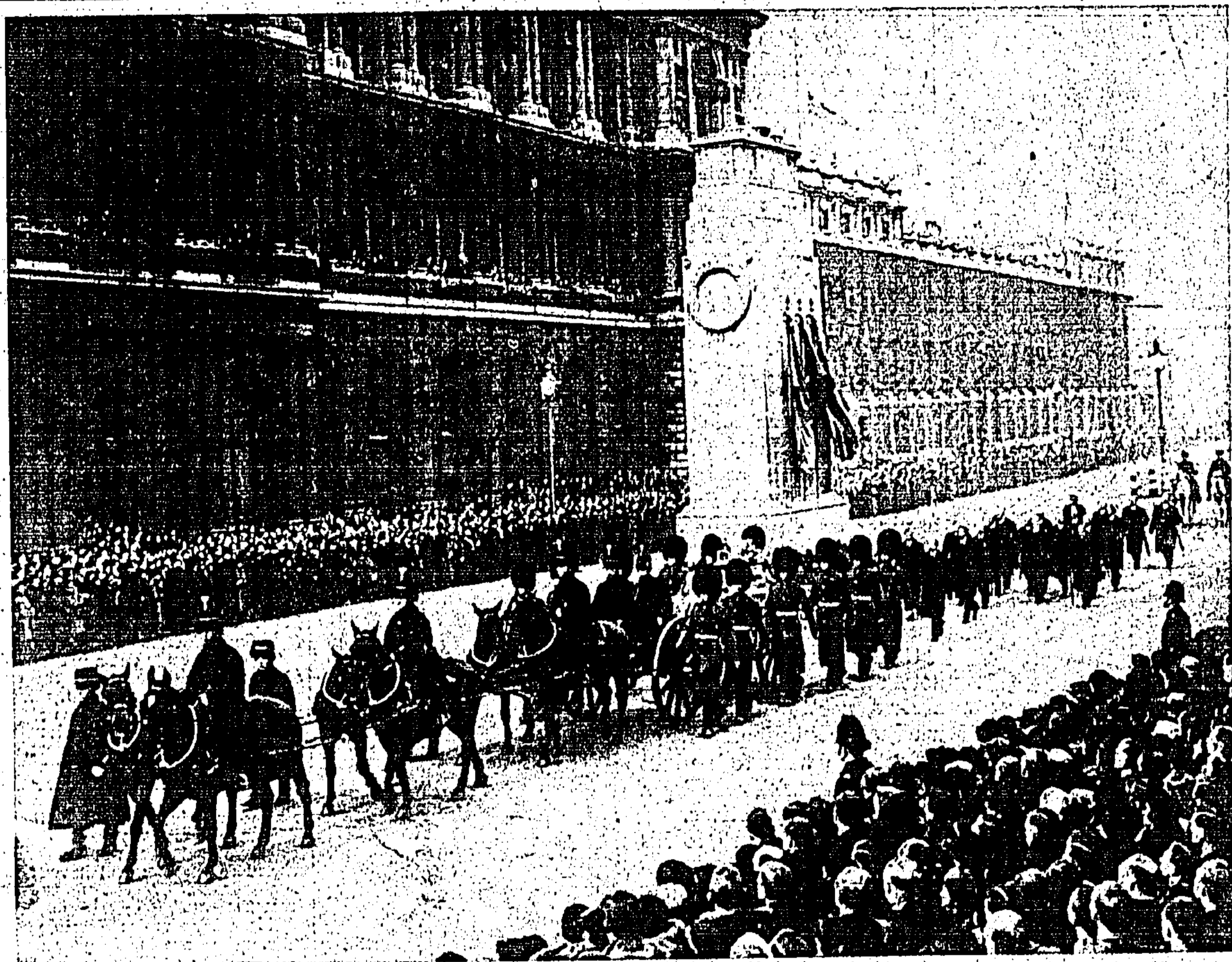
### BULK OF AMERICAN IMPORTS

Washington, Feb. 9.  
Silver imports from China for the week ended January 31 totalled \$4,728,720 and amounted to more than half of the total imports, which were \$8,251,741.

Among the silver imported from other sources \$1,667,000 came from India, \$701,789 from Mexico and \$303,189 from Canada.—*United Press.*

### HISTORIAN PASSES

Paris, Feb. 9.  
The famous French historian, M. Jacques Bainville, has died in Paris.—*Reuter Special.*



Above is the first picture to be received in Hongkong, being rushed here by air mail, of the arrival of the body of the late King George V in London from Sandringham, on January 23. The photo depicts the cortege passing the Cenotaph in Whitehall on its way from King's Cross Station to Westminster Hall, for the lying-in-State. (Photo by Topical Press).

### DE VALERA'S SON FATALLY HURT

### Died Following Riding Accident

Dublin, Feb. 9.  
Brian de Valera, younger son of the President of the Irish Free State, died as a result of injuries suffered while riding to-day. He was 20 years of age.

He was galloping in Phoenix Park with his cousin when he had struck a tree branch. He was unseated and dragged for some distance.

Rushed to hospital, he died soon after his admission, his father at his bedside.—*Reuter.*

### First Picture Of Funeral Of Monarch

### TO "TELEGRAPH" BY AIR MAIL

Thanks to the facilities provided by the air mail service from Home, we are able to publish to-day the first picture to be received in Hongkong of the events connected with the death of His late Majesty King George V, showing the cortege passing the Cenotaph in London on its way from King's Cross Station to Westminster Hall, for the lying-in-State.

Posted in London on January 25, the picture has arrived here in time for publication sixteen days later. Two further pictures will appear in tomorrow's issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph*. These will show the remains of the late King lying in State in Westminster Hall, and a section of the enormous crowds formed outside the Hall waiting to file past the coffin.

### EXTENDING U.S. BUYING IN ASIA

### CHINA HAS GOOD BALANCE

### JAPAN A GOOD CUSTOMER

New York, Feb. 9.

The United States imports from Asia during the year 1935 improved sharply over those of 1934, but exports declined owing to the slump in China, according to the Department of Commerce statistics.

This apparently demonstrates that the United States silver policy has not stimulated the export trade as was hoped by Congress.

Outstanding features of the United States trade with Asia during 1935, are:

- (1) Over half of the United States exports to Asia were destined for Japan, while at the same time Japan became an increasingly important supplier to the United States;
- (2) China has an extraordinarily favourable merchandise balance against the United States;
- (3) The United States trade with the Philippines improved in both directions, thus dissipating the apprehension that the establishment of the Philippines Commonwealth might disturb commerce. At the same time it is still considered to be too early to measure the economic consequences of the Philippines' new status.

The Cotton Textile Institute in its report says that imports for consumption of cotton piece goods from Japan for the year 1935 increased by 400 per cent over those of 1934.

The Institute's report recommended that the substitute for the A.A.A. should include Section 22 of the original A.A.A., which permitted President Roosevelt to apply quotas and limit the imports of commodities or manufactured goods from low cost countries.

Further it says that the "gentlemen's agreement" which the United States made with Japan in December,

### BRITISH STRIKERS' THREATS

### TROUBLE FEARED IN LONDON

### MEAT MARKET UNEASY

London, Feb. 9.

Although the transport and general workers' union connected with Britain's meat industry have announced that they will return to work, it is unlikely that the market will resume activity before Tuesday night at the earliest.

There has been a lively meeting of striking shopmen, in which heated allegations occurred. Here it was decided by a slight majority to resume business.

The pitchers, however, decided not to resume work, and threatened serious trouble in the market if the shopmen reopen.—*Reuter.*

### New Coins For China

Shanghai, Feb. 10.  
Newly-minted subsidiary copper coins of half-cent and one-cent denomination and also nickel coins of five, ten and twenty cents in value, will be placed in circulation to-day.

All silver subsidiary coins will remain in use for the time-being, but will be gradually withdrawn from circulation as the new coins are circulated throughout the country.—*Reuter.*

For the voluntary restriction of shipments, is very unsatisfactory as it does not specify the types of goods. Hence the impact of competition falls on one section of industry.

The report says that the only effective defence would be a quota system limiting the arrival of individual types of goods.—*United Press.*

### GRAN CHACO PEACE PROTOCOL SIGNED

### Official End Of Long And Bloody War

La Paz, Feb. 9.

The Bolivian Parliament to-day ratified the protocol of the Gran Chaco Peace Conference.

At the same time, the Government agreed to the plan for repatriation of Paraguayan prisoners of war. Paraguay's concurrence is already assured.

Thus the Gran Chaco's three-year war is officially ended, the losses of dead and maimed on both sides having run into tens of thousands, and the boundaries of the two nations involved are materially what they were before.—*Reuter.*

### U.S. Colonel's Suicide

### WIFE SEEKS TO HIDE FACTS

San Francisco, Feb. 9.

In connection with the tragic death of Marine Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Sullivan, who committed suicide after brooding over the fact that the order for him to rejoin his regiment in the Orient had been cancelled, it is revealed that he hanged himself in a closet with an electric light cord.

Mrs. Sullivan cut the body down and attempted to erase suicide indications, due to the disgrace involved, as well as "the honour of the Marines Corps."

Later, Mrs. Sullivan reported to the police that her husband had died from a heart attack. The police, however, discovered that death was due to strangulation, whereupon Mrs. Sullivan disclosed the truth.—*United Press.*

### 20 LIVES LOST IN BLIZZARD

### SEVEN DRIFT TO SEA ON ICE

### DISASTER IN AMERICA

Chicago, Feb. 9.  
Twenty are dead in the most paralyzing blizzard yet suffered by the snow-bound Middle West during this century.

The winter's total toll of lives in America is now nearing the 500 mark. Thousands of motorists are stranded in sub-zero weather in many states. Railway traffic is at a standstill and several trains are snow-bound, including one near the border of Nevada with thirty-seven persons aboard.

Three locomotives with twenty-seven labourers have left Twin Falls, Idaho, to attempt to rescue the passengers and crew on this train.

Many highways are utterly impassable, piled high as they are with snow-drifts ranging to more than ten feet in depth.

### DRIFTING TO SEA

The U.S. Coast Guard reports at Boston that seven civilian Conservation Corps workers are drifting out to sea on an ice floe off Brewer. The Cape Cod Coast Guard cutter has gone to their rescue. A heavy sea and freezing gales makes the task of the rescuers almost hopeless. Visibility is poor.—*Reuter.*

### BIG R.A.F. MACHINES SET SAIL

### CARRYING FIRST AIR-MAIL HERE

### FLEET OF THREE

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Singapore, Feb. 10.  
Three giant flying boats of the Royal Air Force left this morning on a goodwill flight to Japan, and way points.

Air Commodore Sydney Smith, the officer commanding the R.A.F. in the Far East, accompanies the flight.

The planes will first fly to Sarawak, in Borneo, then to Manila, Hongkong, Amoy and Shanghai, carrying the first air mails from Singapore to the Philippines, Hongkong and Shanghai.

The Japanese Consul-General here was at the R.A.F. barracks to see the start of the flight and wish the fliers well.—*United Press.*

### China Clipper Delayed

### VIOLENT STORMS IN EAST PACIFIC

Alameda, Feb. 9.  
The China Clipper flight has been postponed for at least twenty-four hours as the result of violent storms to the east of Hawaii.

The take-off of the giant flying-boat has now been set for to-morrow (Monday), if weather permits.

This is the second time the Clipper has been delayed by bad weather.—*United Press.*

### SUPREME COURT, POWERS

Washington, Feb. 9.  
Indicating that the New Deal intends to strike up all bills and resolutions affecting the Supreme Court's powers, Representative Sumners said such measures were "not very good things for a political campaign."—*United Press.*

### TEN DIE IN FIRE

Cairo, Feb. 9.  
Ten persons were killed when 450 dwellings were destroyed by fire in a village near here.—*United Press.*

## KING'S ALHAMBRA

COMING SOON!

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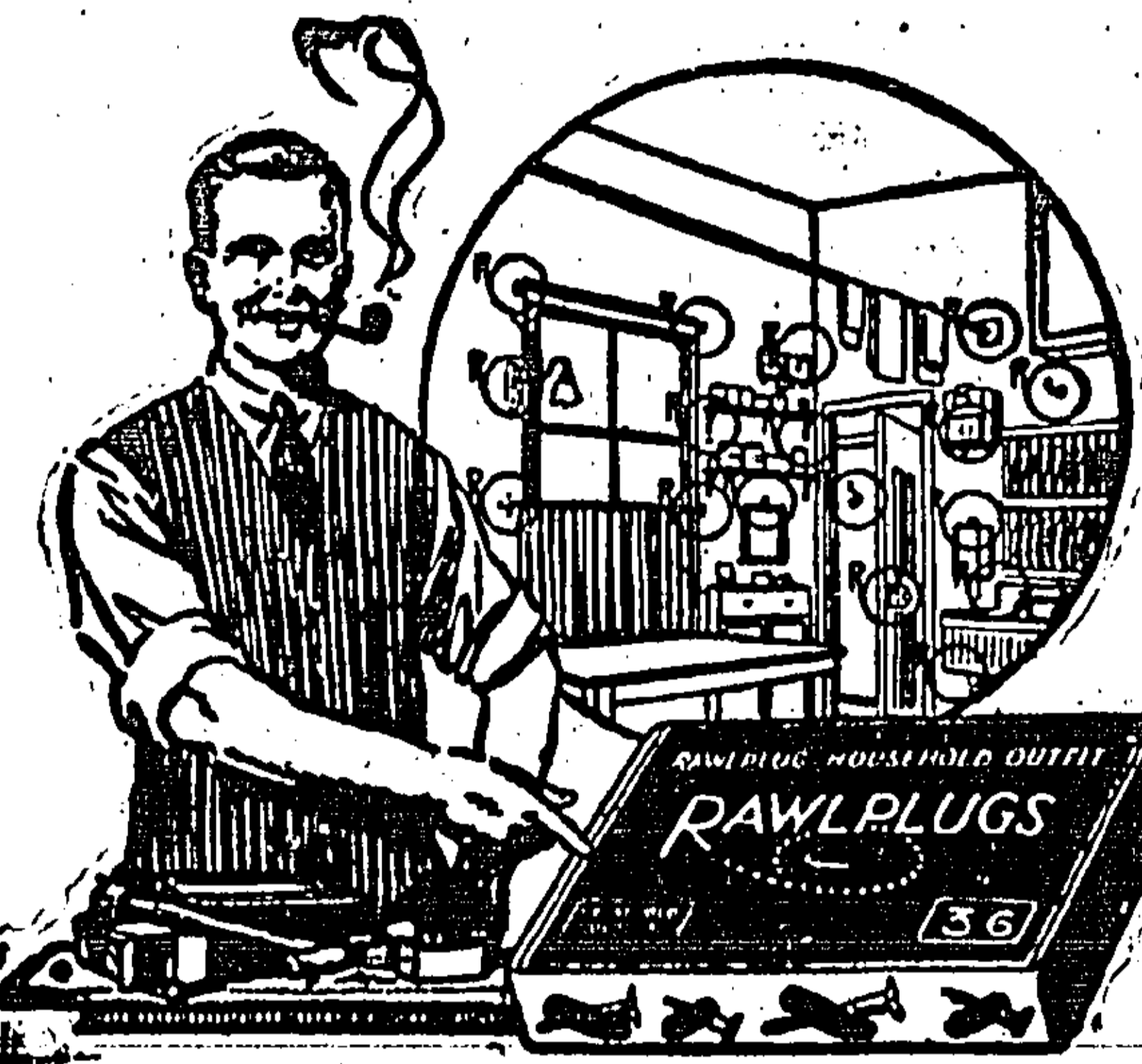
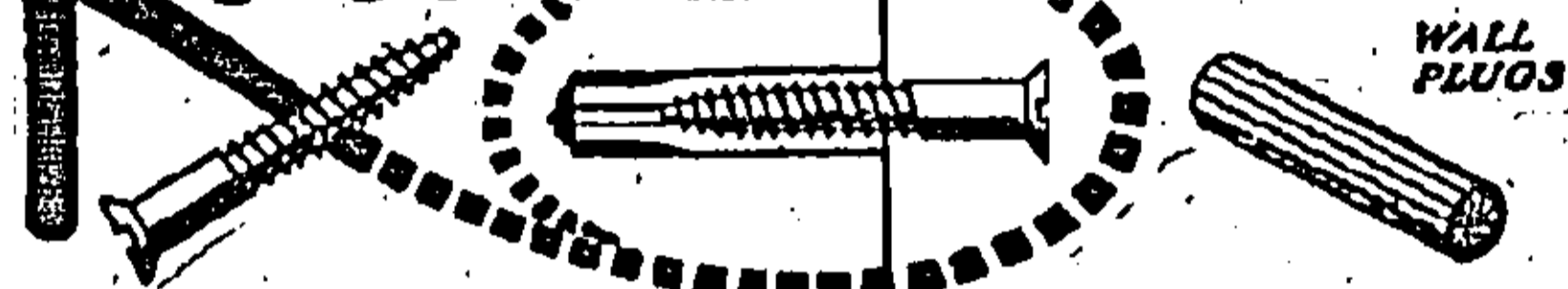
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## Dominion Defence

AUSTRALIA NOW HAS ARMY  
OF 180,000 MEN

Australia is now spending 21s. 10d. per head of the population on defence, in accord with an Imperial defence plan. This is the most for any Dominion. New Zealand is spending 12s. 7d., the Irish Free State 10s., Canada 5s. 7d. and South Africa 3s. 5d.

This financial year Australia's vote is 27,352,000. Coastal defences are being strengthened and will be more powerful than ever before, the air service is receiving concentrated attention, and resources are now established for the production of uniforms, rifles, Vickers machine guns, gun-carriages, limbers, anti-aircraft guns, small arms, ammunition, and shells up to 8-inch calibre, says *Austral News*.

"Any dangers that threaten the Commonwealth are overseas," said the Defence Minister (Mr. Archdale-Parkhill), "and her first lines of defence are on or over the sea. British naval strength is Australia's initial safeguard, but Australia is 10,000 miles away from the main concentration of the British Fleet."

Australia can now put into the field and maintain two cavalry divisions, four infantry divisions and auxiliary troops to the total of 180,000, all ranks.

Mr. Rickett Goes  
To Rome Under An  
Assumed Name

## Bodyguard Of Detectives

Rome, Jan. 26.

Mr. F.W. Rickett, of Abyssinian oil fame, arrived in Rome in the Rome Express to-night on a mystery visit. He went direct to the Ambassadors Hotel, where he registered under an assumed name.

Orders were issued to the hotel staff not to mention his arrival, nor to divulge his whereabouts to inquirers.

Later he went to a night club and was followed by a bodyguard of detectives.

When he returned to his hotel four detectives remained on guard outside. Another stayed all night in the hall.

Mr. Rickett is believed to represent oil interests in the Near East.

It is understood that he will continue the conversations begun with the Italian officials on his last visit to Rome a month ago.

## His Last Visit

Signor Lessona, Italian Under-Secretary for the Colonies, who acts under the direct authority of Signor Mussolini, is empowered to grant oil concessions for cash.

Mr. Rickett paid a surprise visit to Rome on December 5 last. He arrived in a private airplane from London, and said he was on his way to Bagdad.

Next day he left for London, after meeting Signor Lessona and Signor Alfieri, head of the Italian propaganda department.

Although these facts were confirmed, Italian Government circles professed to know nothing about him. Officials of the Ministry for the Colonies said: "We have no connection with Mr. Rickett."

THE ART OF  
DECEPTION

New York.

Halle Hendrix, an artist working for the New Deal's relief organisation, was to-day discovered to have spent the time paid for by the Roosevelt regime in designing anti-Roosevelt posters for the Republican Party.



Roy Edgar, El Centro real estate man, recently appointed to the California State Board of Equalization, hopes to bring peace to the faction-torn tax body.

## Film Star's Salary

HOLLYWOOD PAYS  
MAE WEST £67,000

New York, Jan. 28.

Mae West's salary?—£67,833 6s. 10½d. last year, exactly. United States Treasury Department gave the secret away to-day.

Second on the list of famous Americans' earnings, which they revealed for income-tax purposes, comes Mr. B. D. Miller, president of the Woolworth concern. His salary totalled £67,400.

Then follow other stars of Hollywood. Charlie Chaplin earned £28,000; Marlene Dietrich, £29,000; Bing Crosby, £20,900; Walt Disney, £17,600; W. C. Fields, £31,013.

Head of the powerful Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Mr. Walter Teagle, has his salary quoted at £25,000—£4,000 more than Crooner Crosby.

And Mr. Gerald Swope, president of General Electric, earned £18,000. Boxer Max Baer put £3,183 in his pocket.

One surprise in the list: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt received £3,200 for her magazine contributions. But added to her husband's salary of £15,000 the White House earnings are still £49,000 below Mae West's.

Sun's Eclipse  
To Be Studied  
From SiberiaAMERICAN SCIENTISTS  
WILL TRAVEL 8,000  
MILES IN SPRING

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 26. Scientists of Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who viewed a solar eclipse literally from their own backyard in 1932, will journey 8,000 miles to Russia to watch another total eclipse this spring.

Dr. Donald H. Menzel, associate professor of Astronomy at Harvard, and Joyce C. Boyce, associate professor of Physics at M. I. T., will head the combined Harvard-Tech expedition.

Leaving this country in April the scientists will go to Ak-Bulak, near Orenburg in Eastern Russia, located centrally on the path of the eclipse that will occur over Siberia, Russia proper, and the Black Sea for 1 minute 57 seconds at about 8 a.m. on June 19.

## To Study Corona

Study of the spectrum of the sun's chromosphere, or outer atmosphere, and the spectrum of the sun's corona will be the principal objectives of the Massachusetts expedition.

"We wish particularly," Dr. Menzel explained, "to study the infra red regions of the spectrum with new photographic plates more sensitive than plates that have been used previously."

"In the 1932 eclipse," the Harvard professor continued, "new intensities of lines were found which were fresh indices of solar activity. For instance, there were some bright spots in helium lines which denote peculiar conditions and which previously we had not observed."

## Seek Secrets Of Static

"The sun sends out a great deal of intense radiation from the extreme ultra violet region. That radiation is undoubtedly the cause of the ionized layers that make possible radio and static, which latter phenomenon is closely allied with solar radiation and solar activity."

"The sun changes and all these phenomena vary. We wish to have measures of the different spectrum colours so that we will know how much activity is coming to us from the sun."

## New Discoveries Possible

Scientists are looking for some consistent theory to account for all observed facts relative to the sun's action, Dr. Menzel said. He says discoveries which might result in more astonishing phenomena than radio are not outside the range of possibility. Weather predictions, he thinks, may be based some day upon knowledge of the ultra-violet radiation of the sun rather than upon sun spot activity.

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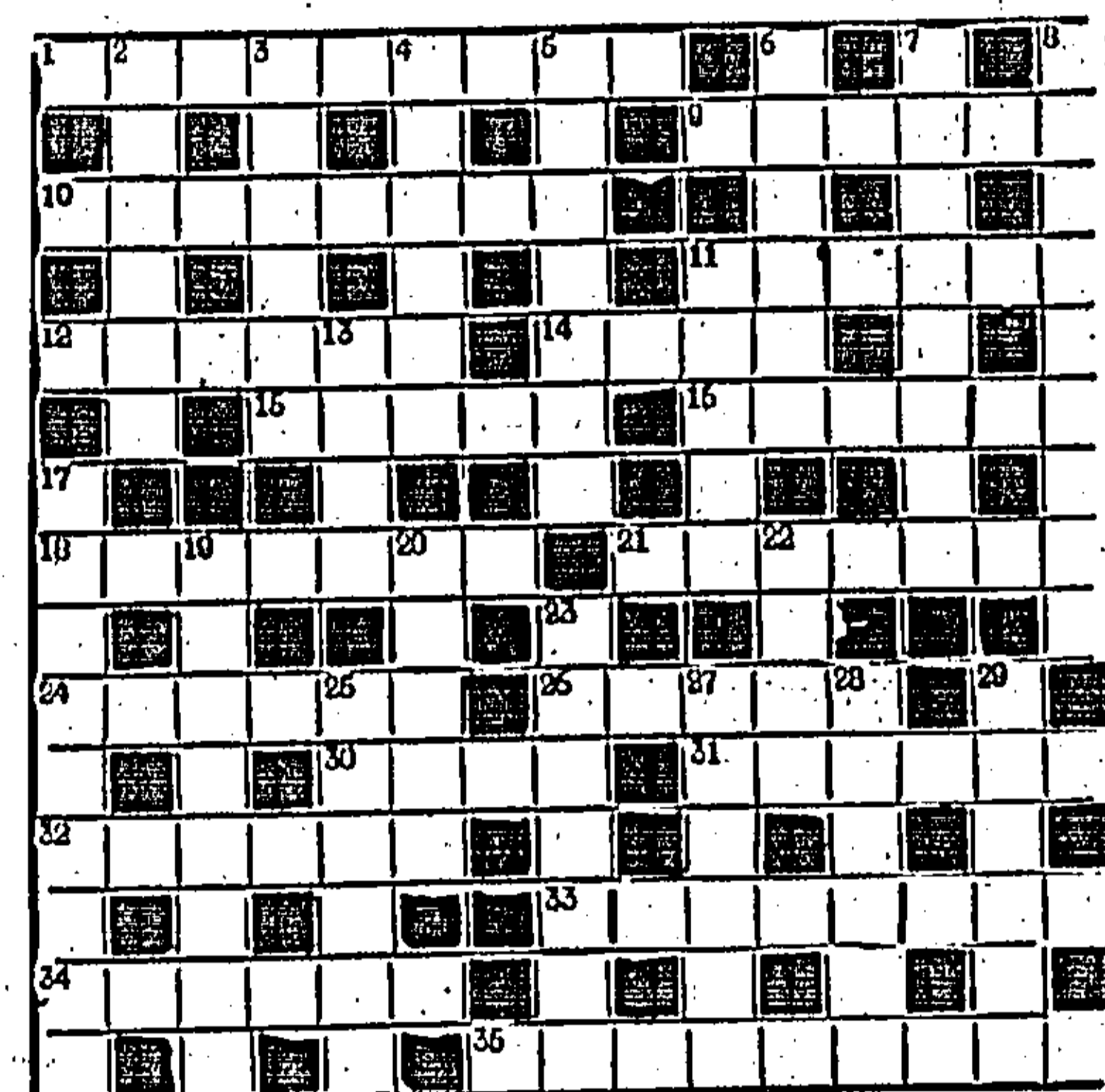
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- 10 Huge deficit in our national wealth.
- 11 Giving.
- 12 Light.
- 14 Man employed in the building of the Antananarivo railway.
- 15 Continental meal which completely fills an English eater.
- 16 Strong enough for anyone.
- 18 To-day's most difficult clue.
- 21 All gone, indeed, in this old boat.
- 24 Young things often, and most unkindly, left behind in a park.
- 25 Without doubt, a downy bird, as Sam Weller would have said.

## DOWN

- 2 One hug might be—but it won't—for the lover.
- 3 A November meteor.
- 4 Tie.
- 5 Identifies the Alexander who was both a monarch and a surveyor.
- 6 The Spaniard who started very fast (for the bull-fight) or went up for the finish.
- 7 What a clever pupil shows when learning to swim.

## Saturday's Solution

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## FIRE AT ELSTREE

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE  
TO STUDIOS

London, Feb. 8. A disastrous fire broke out in the studios of the British and Dominion Film Corporation at Elstree in the early hours of this morning, causing extensive damage to the property.

Flames were first noticed emerging from the studios at 2 a.m., and they spread with great rapidity. Hundreds of streamers were at once rushed to the spot to fight the blaze, which was visible for miles around, and attracted thousands of motorists. Workers at the studios pluckily rescued films and the valuable camera equipment.

Two studios belonging to the British International Pictures were also damaged before the outbreak was brought under control at 5.30 a.m.—*Reuter*.

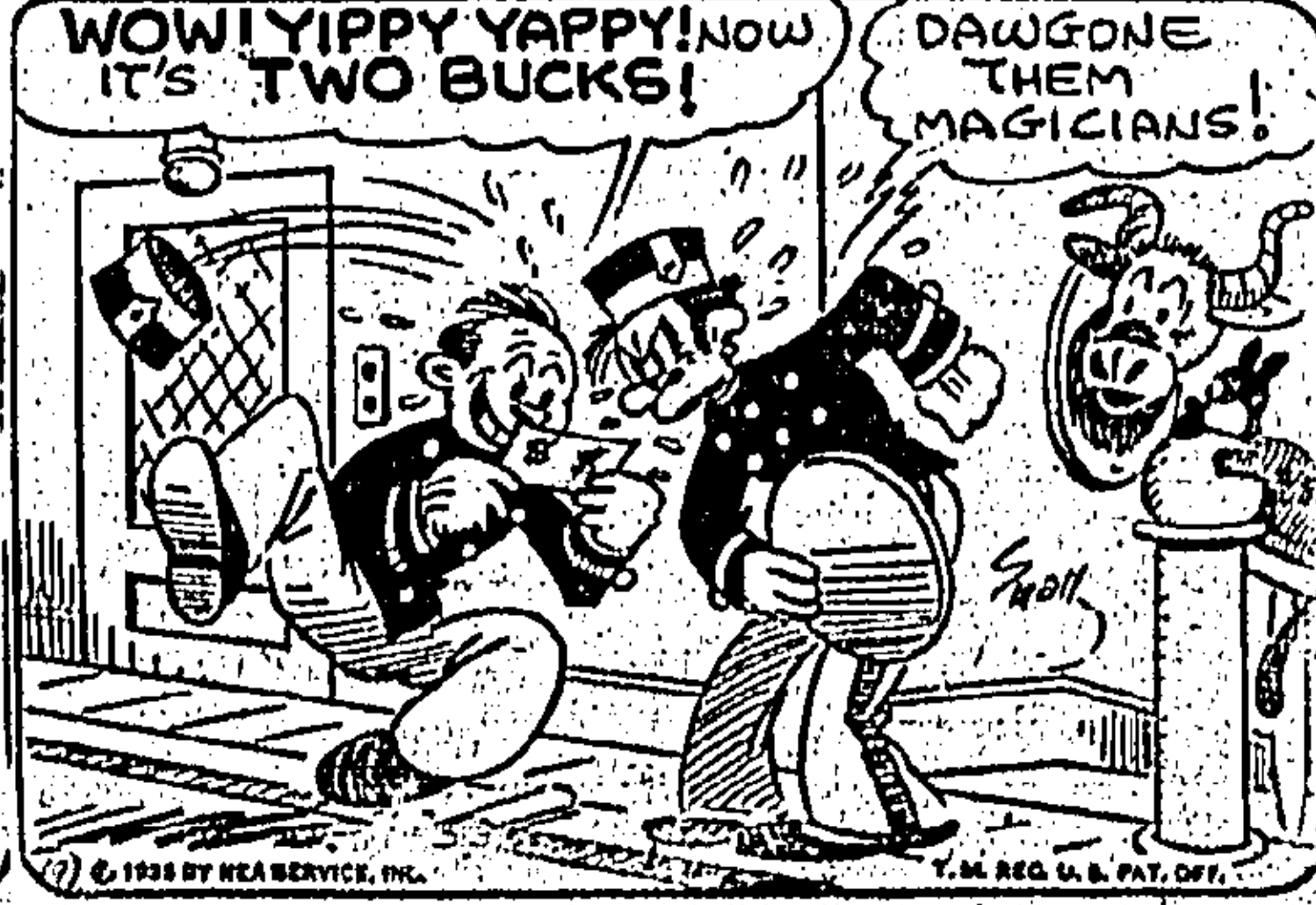
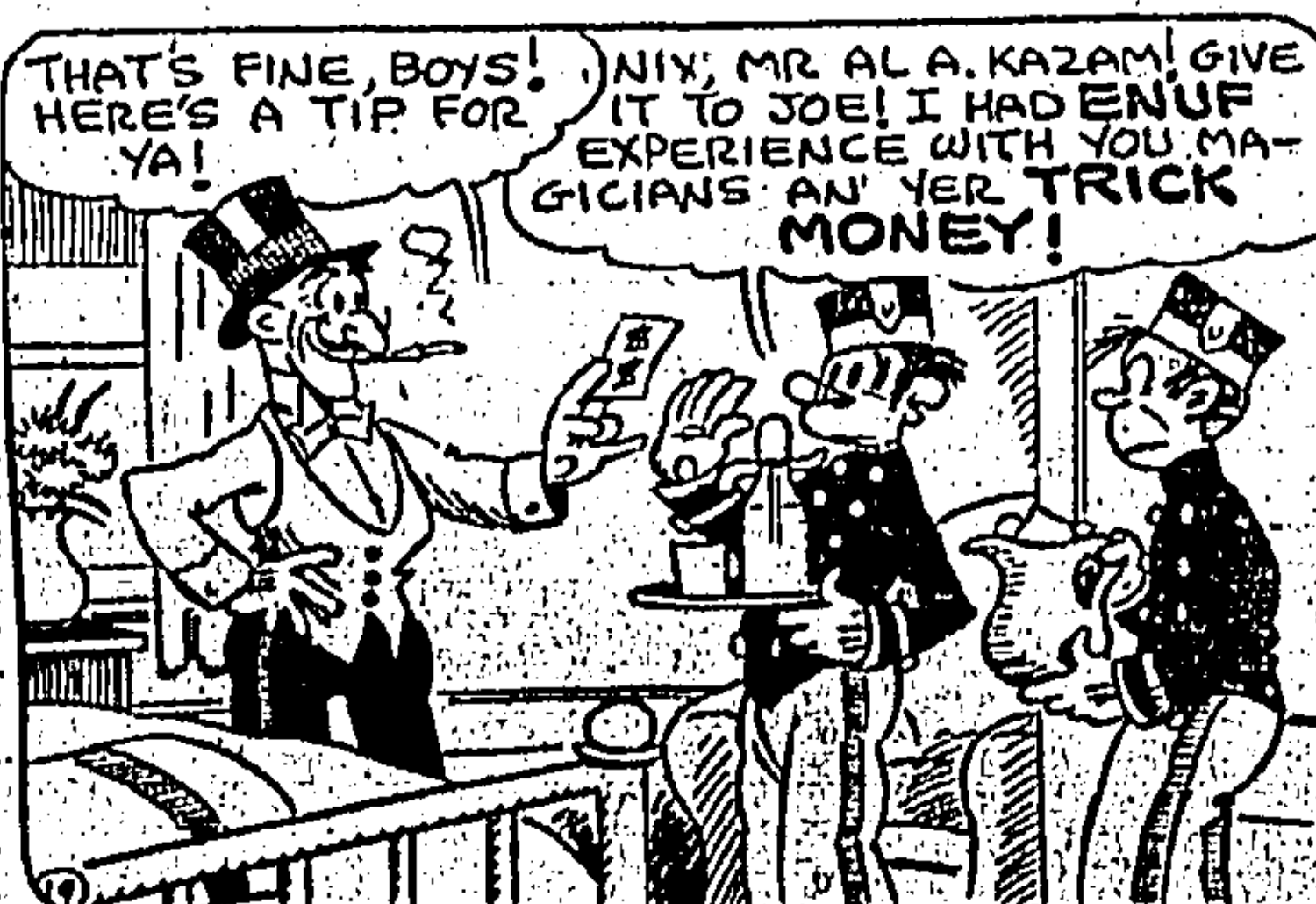
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# THE FACT ABOUT KILLER OF KING'S ASSASSIN

## BRITAIN'S ARMY: EXPERTS TELL.



Colonel Flouet, whose name was wired round the world in connection with the murder of the King in Marseilles, when he struck down King Alexander's assassin, has been honoured for his act. Picture shows the colonel receiving the Cross of Commander of the Legion of Honour from General Gamelin.

### The Ghost That Walked Too Often

POLICE ARRESTED IT

Paris, Jan. 25.  
THIS is the story of a "phantom" in an ancient castle that walked at midnight once too often. Instead of vanishing at the appropriate moment, it was arrested by the police for burglary.

For many weeks inhabitants of the little town of Blanzac, near Angoulême, had noticed a light flickering in the windows of a centuries-old uninhabited castle.

The light seemed to come from a candle and moved eerily from window to window. Sometimes the silhouette of a ghostly monk appeared at the windows.

People began to revive a legend which held that a French aristocrat haunted the building. So alarming became the stories that the police decided to investigate. With a dozen of the most courageous civilians in the town, they entered the castle grounds, carrying revolvers and torches and waited for the weird light.

Scarcely had midnight struck than it appeared. It was seen at four windows, and then faded away into the dim recesses of the castle.

In one of the bedrooms was found a young man reclining on a luxurious divan bed. He gave the name of Daniel Pignon, and confessed that he had broken into the castle towards the end of last year, and finding that much of the furniture had been left by the previous occupants, had decided to live there.

"Everything worked wonderfully well," he said. "When I wanted money I took one of the old pieces of furniture and sold it to local antique dealers."

"I reckoned to sell one piece of furniture or silverware every day. And every night I returned to the castle to sleep. I used the candle to find my way to bed."

A large quantity of furniture which Pignon is alleged to have stolen has been recovered from antique dealers, and the "ghost" is now awaiting trial.

### Dickens' Centenary

#### PICKWICKIANS HONOUR AN ANNIVERSARY

London, Feb. 8.  
Pickwickians, both old and young, from all parts of the world including the United States, will get together here on March 31 to honour the centenary of the immortal Samuel Pickwick.

On that date falls the hundredth anniversary of the publication of the first monthly number of Charles Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."

Under the sponsorship of the Dickens Fellowship a number of Pickwick "fans" will travel by stage-coach from Charing Cross, in London, to Rochester—one of the familiar haunts of Pickwick. Winkle, Snodgrass, Sam Weller and the other original Pickwickians. The President of the Dickens Fellowship, Alderman Sir Stephen Killek, who was Lord Mayor of London last year, will be received by the Mayor of Rochester. Members of the Dickens Fellowship from all over the world will be entertained at

### DUMMY ANTI-TANK GUNS

To-day the Regular and Territorial Armies (all ranks) and Reserves total 451,453, as against 697,119 in 1913—a reduction in personnel of 245,666. The following table shows the reductions in detail:

	1913.	1936.
Regular Army .....	247,250	193,652
Territorial Army .....	254,779	129,147
Army Reserve .....	145,090	109,129
Special Reserve .....	59,000	
Supplementary Reserve .....		19,525
	697,119	451,453

Out of this total of 193,652 Regulars, 57,658 are normally stationed in India. From the remainder Britain has to meet commitments in Egypt, the Colonies, and some of the Protectorates. Her overseas commitments, in fact, just before the present crisis, were absorbing more than half of the Regular Army. Since the tension in the Mediterranean started large bodies of regular troops have had to be sent abroad.

#### Reserves

The state of Britain's reserves is one of the most serious aspects of the position. The Army reserve, which is 35,961 less than in 1913, would be entirely absorbed in bringing the Regular Army up to full strength in the event of war, and would still leave a shortage. Neither the Militia nor Special Reserve any longer exists, and therefore there is no source from which the gaps in the Regular Army could be filled, except the Territorial Army.

#### The Territorial Army

The only Second Line which is left is the Territorial Army, which has accepted liability for service overseas on general mobilisation. But recruiting for the Territorial Army is in a bad way, and it is about 38,000 under strength to-day.

The situation, therefore, is that on mobilisation for war there would be no trained men from whom to draw to make good the wastage in the Regular Army until the Territorial Army had been trained and was ready to go overseas.

In modern warfare especially, the first few weeks are apt to be the most critical, so it may be said that the Regular Army, after it had been brought up to strength, would have no immediate possibility of further trained reserves.

#### Stores and Equipment

As far as stores and equipment are concerned, the position is no less serious than in the case of personnel. As in the case of the Navy, the financial stringency of the past few years has compelled the authorities to draw heavily on the supplies which were formerly considered the minimum prudent reserve, even in times of peace.

Last year, for example, the stocks of gun ammunition alone had reached such a dangerously low point that it was decided to spend over £1,000,000 more than in the previous year in replenishing them. But this figure will not be nearly sufficient to make good the deficiencies.

There are grave deficiencies in all kinds of arms and equipment, but possibly the most serious is the shortage of modern tanks.

All the standard (medium) tanks are entirely worn out and obsolete. A new design is ready, but production has not been started.

Special Light Tanks, for exclusive co-operation with infantry, are yet to be provided, and here again the production is nil at the present time.

Existing provision against

tank attack would be ludicrous if it were not so serious. The plain fact is that we have no anti-tank guns, and for the past fifteen years, at manoeuvres and other exercises, their place has been taken by wooden dummies and flags.

Judging by modern standards and by the equipment of other Armies, Britain's cavalry and infantry are using out-of-date and unreliable light automatics. The Hotchkiss was withdrawn from the cavalry many years ago and has not been replaced.

Recent reorganisation schemes involve the production of large quantities of machine-guns, and these are not yet available.

In the sphere of anti-aircraft defence a better type of anti-aircraft gun is considered most desirable, but none has been provided so far. Modern scientific instruments for use in anti-aircraft defence is lacking.

#### Anti-Aircraft Defences

While the "menace from the air" is widely discussed few people realise how ill-equipped Britain is to meet it. The responsibility for the air-defence of London and the South of England from the ground rests entirely with the Territorial Army.

At present the only arrangements that have been made are for the defence of Greater London. Other great centres are entirely defenceless.

In the event of an attack on London from the air it is conceivable that no warning will be given. It is obviously much more difficult to ensure the rapid manning of posts by Territorials than by Regular troops. Territorials, of course, are used for this important duty only on grounds of economy. But these units are below strength, partly on account of the difficulty of finding men free to assume such responsibilities.

As far as the Regular Army is concerned provision for anti-aircraft defence for the protection of its own troops is at least 60 per cent. under modern requirements.

#### Coast Defence

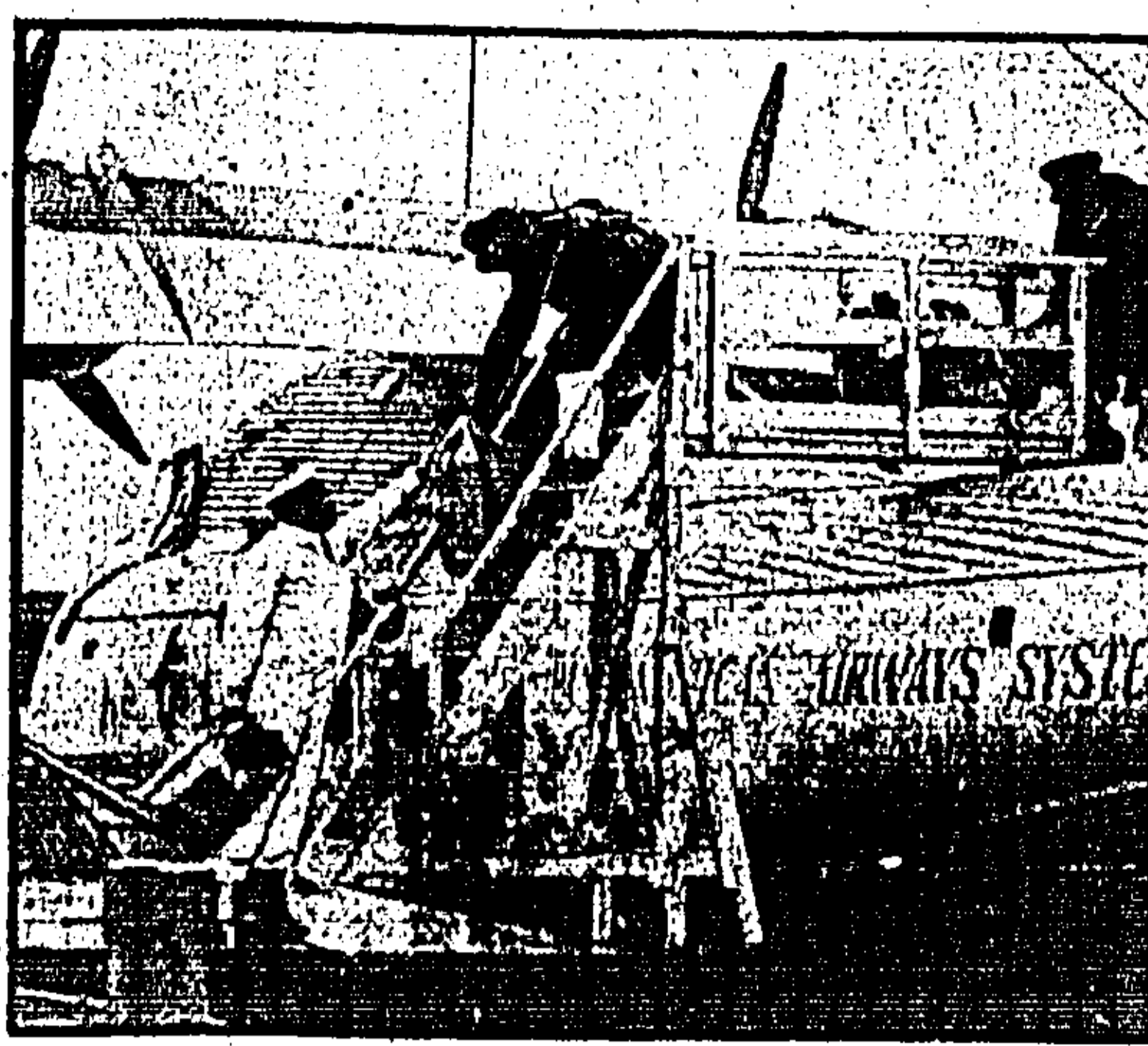
As with anti-aircraft defence, so with coast defence. Britain's coastal defences, both at home and in the Colonies, including Hongkong are obsolete and quite unadapted to modern requirements. So far as personnel is concerned, the manning of the coastal defences in Britain itself has been relegated entirely to the Territorial Army, and it is obvious that there could be no adequate protection against sudden attack.

#### General

What is the reason for this state of affairs? Primarily it is due, of course, to the general Disarmament Policy which obtained for so many years, and to the belief that there was no possibility of an early war. Economies were insisted on, and the military authorities in consequence were compelled to take grave risks. Not only was it impossible to effect the necessary modernisation of the Army, but even essential replacements of such equipment as we had could not be made.

The result is that, compared with the armies of certain other countries, the British Army to-day is starved not only of men but of weapons and supplies. For many years now the sum available for experimenting with modern equipment and applying it has not exceeded £1,000,000 a year. And as recently as last year only about £350,000 remained available for purchasing up-to-date equipment and ammunition for the field army.

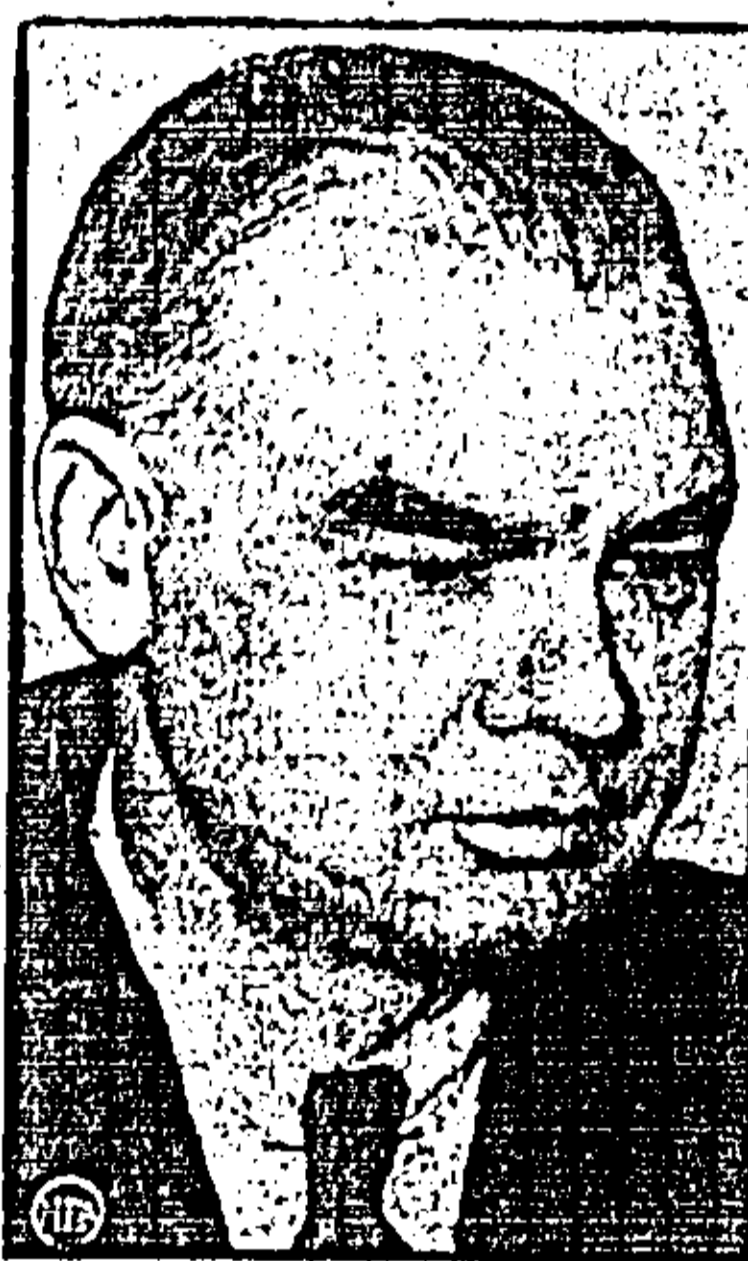
Events of the past few months show that during the time when this starvation policy has been in operation the potential military commitments and liabilities have been steadily increasing.



This commonplace scene represents another milestone in man's conquest over time and space—loading of mail into the China Clipper at Alameda, Cal., for a round-trip flight between the United States and Manila. Another such trans-Pacific mail flight commences to-day.

## ONE MAN HOLDS SUPER-PLANE SECRET

AGENTS of a dozen foreign Powers are anxious to learn a secret locked in the brain of frail, silver-haired Mr. Barnes Nevill Wallis, structural designer of Vickers (Aviation), Ltd.



Judge H. G. Sutton, above, is presiding over the trial of Leo Hall and Mrs. Peggy Pauls at Port Orchard, Wash., charged with the mass murders of six persons near Bremerton in 1934.

### SHOULD A CELIBATE PAY BACHELOR TAX?

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 24.

Should a priest of the Catholic Church be obliged to pay "bachelor taxes" when he has been sworn to celibacy for life?

Army Chaplain Bernardino Abazua has brought suit against the Inland Revenue (Direccion General de Impuestos) Department to decide the issue.

Abazua declares that while there is nothing in the law to make exception in such cases, it is logical to suppose that a priest should be exempt from taxes designed to encourage men to marry.

The tax office refused to accept the Chaplain's theory and that is why he took the case to the Court of Appeals.—United Press.

### Surrender Colonies?

#### HAND THEM OVER TO A NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS

—Dr. A. Salter

London, Jan. 25.

Dr. Alfred Salter, M.P., advocated at Friends' House on Tuesday the handing over of our colonial possessions to a new League of Nations.

He was speaking as a member of a group of Christian pacifists. The group, he said, had agreed to advocate the summoning of a world conference of nations. Unlike the Geneva organisation, the new League would not be fettered to the Treaty of Versailles. Britain should hand over her colonies to this body and at the same time should be ready to forego her strategic hold on the world's commercial routes.

There would be, continued Dr. Salter, supervision of all international waterways and fueling stations and control of the world's air services. These measures, he argued, would lead to total disarmament.

Dr. Salter, of course, is an ex-

If the secret can be kept, bomber squadrons dominating in gun and bomb power the world's most formidable air forces can be built for the R.A.F. within a few months.

Mr. Wallis is the inventor of geodetic airplane construction, the first official details of which were published in the *Daily Express* last month. It is an entirely new mechanical system.

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The system has been applied to the Vickers-Wellesley long-range bomber just ordered for the R.A.F.

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## SOLDIER FINED

**FOUND IN MR. CASSIDY'S CAR IN PEAK GARAGE**

Rifleman Edward Smith, of "D" Company of the Royal Ulster Rifles, was convicted by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, on three charges of being found in the Peak Hotel garage on February 2 at 11.15 p.m. for an unlawful purpose, driving private car No. 2852 without the permission of the owner, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, and driving without a licence, and was fined a total of \$35.

Evidence was given by Wall Mohamed, P. C. B. 360, that he had seen the defendant trying to open the door of a car which was parked in the car stand opposite the garage. Defendant failed to open the door and then went into the car, opened the driver's seat, and started up the car. Witness went up to defendant and caught hold of his arm and asked him to come out. The car hit the wall about two or three times. Later an Inspector arrived on a telephone call and defendant was eventually taken away by a military escort.

**Did Not Want Compensation**  
Mr. P. S. Cassidy stated that he was the owner of car No. 2852, and said he had not given defendant permission to drive it. Witness also produced a report by Mr. A. Ross with regard to the car, but stated that the damage was so small that he wished for no compensation.

Poon Shum, a car cleaner at the garage, also gave evidence that defendant had started the engine of the car, and had run the car against the wall four or five times.  
Sub-inspector McEwen said that defendant had refused to get out of the car when he spoke to him, and witness eventually had to pull defendant out. He then notified Mr. Austin Barracks and a military escort was sent and defendant taken away. The bumper of the car was scratched and there were slight traces of red dust on it. Defendant had been drinking, but he seemed to be able to walk and speak all right.

In answer to the charge, defendant said he had no driver's licence. He had been drinking at the Soldiers' Club and was under the influence of liquor. He remembered nothing of what happened after he got to the Peak. He could not drive a car and he knew nothing about cars.  
Lt. F. G. Ratcliffe, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, gave defendant's record after Mr. Schofield had registered a conviction. He stated that defendant had been convicted by the Officer Commanding the Regiment for stealing a motor car in Alexandria in July, 1934.  
Mr. Schofield fined defendant \$20 on the first charge, \$10 on the second and \$5 on the third, remarking that he would not give a serious view of the case as the damage done was very little.

## NEW YEAR FEAST

### TWENTY STREET SLEEPERS GIVEN A TREAT

Twenty inmates of the St. Francis Home for Street Sleepers were treated to a Chinese New Year feast yesterday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The function was held above the Parochial Hall of St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong.  
The treat was the first to be held by the Home, which was visited only last October and was entirely by lay brothers of the Third Order of St. Francis.

A lecture in Chinese was given by lay brother Henry See Chuen after the feast.

The Home for street sleepers is situated on the ground floor of No. 40 Shek Kip Mei Street, and comprises two dormitories with sleeping accommodation for twenty persons. At the rear of the premises is a small room for the lay brother or night watch duty, which falls to each member of the organisation in turn.

The expenses of the establishment are defrayed by gifts contributed to the cause by the Catholic community. In addition to sheltering street sleepers the Order supply clothing to the needy on application.

Old newspapers are collected and sold, and the proceeds are also used to defray expenses. Those who have old newspapers which are unwanted are invited to send them to the Home. Other unwanted articles such as old clothing etc., are also gratefully accepted.

## MR. HU HAN-MIN

### RETURN TO CAPITAL POSTPONED

Canton, Feb. 9.  
It is authoritatively learned that Mr. Hu Han-min, elected Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, is not proceeding to Nanking. In an exclusive interview, General Li Chung-yeen, the Committee's South China representative, informed Renter that since it was obvious that Nanking is not prepared to agree to the political view-point of Mr. Hu Han-min, the latter did not find that the trip to the capital would serve any useful purpose. General Li denied the Chinese report that General Chiang Kai-shek may visit to the Canton leaders asking them to persuade Mr. Hu Han-min to go to Nanking.

With Kwangsi still bitterly opposed to the Nanking regime and Mr. Hu Han-min remaining in the South, hopes for initiating a South-West rapprochement are definitely diminishing.  
Nanking Criticised  
General Li Chung-yeen strongly criticised Nanking's weak-kneed foreign policy and also its tactics employed in connection with the Communist situation. He deplores the Central Government's failure to prevent the Reds' advance, and regrets that Nanking should completely ignore Kwangsi's request for funds to meet the Red suppression campaign, declaring that in such circumstances Kwangsi troops cannot advance into Kweichow but must remain on the Kwangsi border guarding their own province.

He expresses the opinion that the future Communist situation will be grave and dangerous once the Reds have battled their way down to the Yunnan, Szechuen and Kweichow border. In such an event termination would be difficult owing to the numerous mountains in that locality and the complete lack of transportation facilities.

### No Japan Alliance

General Li Chung-yeen categorically denies the rumours which have been circulating for some time of Kwangsi's secret alliance with Japan.

While admitting that Kwangsi has purchased arms from Japan he says that the deal was consummated after consulting Mr. Hu Han-min, who agreed that there will be no harm in buying arms from Japan for use in the anti-Red campaign. Moreover, Kwangsi has been forced to take such a step as Nanking did not allow Kwangsi to buy arms either from Europe or America.

He denies the charge that Kwangsi tried to obtain a loan from the Japanese, and says that contrary to the rumoured friendliness towards Japan, the Kwangsi people are boycotting Japanese goods and students are holding anti-Japanese demonstrations.

With reference to the frequent visits to Nanking, the Kwangsi provincial capital, by Japanese, General Li says that most of them have travelled to Kwangsi with *hukio* (Chinese government permits) obtained either from Nanking or Shanghai. The Kwangsi authorities have had to extend these visitors courtesy.

### New Fukien Governor?

General Hsu Chung-chi, Vice President of the Nanking Control Yuan, is named for the chairmanship of the Fukien provincial government, says the *Canton Daily Sun*.

The present chairman is General Chen Yi, who is well known for his pro-Japanese outlook. It is alleged. General Chang Fa-kuei is appointed commander-in-chief of anti-Communist forces in Fukien, Kiangsi, Chekiang and Anhwei. A former commanding officer of the Ironsides, he will assume his new post at Foochow on February 15. Ten Nanking divisions will be placed under his command.

Both Hsu Chung-chi and Chang are natives of Kwangtung, having commanded troops in Canton.  
Two divisions in Szechuen commanded by General Wu Chi-wei were formerly under Chang Fa-kuei, Wu being the then executive officer. These two divisions will be sent to Fukien to be placed at the command of the new Commander.

## SEQUEL TO STRIKE

### WORKERS RESUME REPAIRS ON NORMANDIE

Workers of the shipyard at St. Nazaire have obtained satisfaction for their demands, and five hundred men working on the Normandia here will return on February 10.—*Reuter*.  
The workers at Havre on the Normandia, whose stern is being repaired, have been in sympathy with dockyard workers at St. Nazaire, and a mass meeting of 5,000 workers had appointed a delegation to ask employers to resume discussions in respect to the workers' demands within forty-eight hours, with the alternative of a general strike.

On February 7, 3,000 shipyard workers at St. Nazaire struck and took elaborate measures to prevent work. On the same day 4,000 workers at Marseilles downed tools, and scores of ships were prevented from discharging their cargo.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 2nd March to the 12th March, 1936, both days inclusive. Dated this 4th day of February, 1936.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

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F. H. CRAPNELL,

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Transmission 3

(G.S.B. 10.11.45 a.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)

10 p.m. His Hon. Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.

10.45 p.m. A talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

11 p.m. A Recital by Winifred Dury (Soprano).

11.30 p.m. Two Plays: (1) "The Power and the Glory," a modern tragedy. (2) "The Fall of the House of Usher," a radio play.

12 a.m. A Sonata Recital.

12.30 p.m. The News.

12.45 p.m. Dance Music.

1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.E.)

1.15 a.m. Big Ben, Yalman and his Apollo Band.

2 a.m. The News.

2.15 a.m. The Victor Northern Orchestra.

2.30 a.m. The Victor Northern Orchestra.

3.15 a.m. The Victor Northern Orchestra.

4 a.m. A Recital of Music from Estonia and Latvia.

4.35 a.m. Variety Feature.

5.15 a.m. "Orchestra and All That."

5.45 a.m. Musical Interlude.

6 a.m. The News.

6.15 a.m. Dance Music.

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Straits	Conto Verde	February 13
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th January)	Pres. Hoover	February 13
Amoy	Shirala	February 13
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	February 13
Halphong	Canton	February 14
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	February 14
Japan	Penang Maru	February 14
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## EUROPEAN PEACE LONDON CONFERENCE MOOTED

Paris, Feb. 9.

The conversations which have been held here during the past few days are stated to be paving the way towards a general European peace conference, and it is practically certain that Japan will be included.

The British and French Governments are agreed upon the necessity of meeting, probably in London, during the summer to discuss international differences, including such problems as making raw materials available to each power, the possible redistribution of colonies and mandates and the limitation of land, air and naval forces.

It is learned that Italy and Germany would readily participate in both of these conferences, but that the division of the colonies and the sources of raw materials, while of course of great importance, are not necessary to the discussion of the redistribution of mandates due to her possession of mandated territory in the Pacific.—United Press.

Austrian Position

Paris, Feb. 7.

The meetings held by representatives of the various powers here during the past few days have ended.

There have been many contradictory statements as to the objects of the conversations, but it is understood the main point of the talks has been the question of the political future of Austria and Bulgaria.

To a large extent the conversations were directed towards persuading Bulgaria to join the Little Entente.

The Austrian question is slightly more complicated, however. Austria, at least the great majority, desire a restoration of the monarchy and would like to invite the Archduke Otto, heir to the Hapsburg throne, back to Vienna. But the Little Entente says they must not.

Latterly, there has been some anxiety on the part of Austrians concerning their independence, for which they had previously relied upon Italy for support.

As a result of the Paris conversations, however, it is possible that closer collaboration between Austria, France and the Little Entente will be possible.—Reuter.

Il Duce Disappointed

Rome, Feb. 8.

A trenchant phrase regarding Italy was made by Il Duce in an interview with a German press representative to-day. Signor Mussolini stated: "There are nations that have everything, and we have none. They maintain their status quo and if anyone tries to upset them, they meet them with a united front." This recalls the part of Dr. Goebbels' recent speech in which he said: "We are a poor nation and the rest of the world is rolling in wealth."—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Roosevelt's Aim

Washington, Feb. 8.

It is understood that President Roosevelt is preparing to invite all the North and South American Republics to a conference on the organization of a Western Hemisphere peace conference aimed at co-ordinating existing peace treaties.—United Press.

German Demands

Berlin, Feb. 9.

In an article headed "Germany's Right to Colonies," the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung claims that the racial ideals of national socialism enable it to co-operate to a very special degree in the development of the black races, allowing them to develop according to their own conditions and to preserve their own peculiar features.

The paper describes the allies' acquisition of Germany's colonies as a violation of the Congo Treaty, and says that this must be clearly understood before successful conversations on the raw materials question are possible. The paper adds: "It is a matter of honour for Germany to regain her colonies."—Reuter's Special.

## WHITE SLAVERY

THIRD GREATEST VICE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 8.

The Department of Justice has revealed that the recent vice arrests in New York and Florida were part of the nationwide campaign by "G" men against white slavery. More arrests are expected shortly.

The traffic has been growing steadily, states the announcement, since the repeal of prohibition, and at present white slavery ranks as the third greatest vice in America. It worked in New York throughout the year, at Florida in the winter, and New Jersey resorts during the summer months.—United Press.

## DEATH OF SIR GEO. FOWKE

FORMER ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF THE ARMY

Dinard, Feb. 9.

Lieut. General Sir George Fowke, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., has died here.—Reuter. Lieutenant General Sir George Fowke, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., was born in September, 1854. Educated at Wellington and at Woolwich, he entered the Royal Engineers in 1884, becoming captain in 1892, brevet Major in 1900, Lieut. Colonel in 1902, Colonel in 1904, Brigadier General in 1908, Major General in 1916 and Temporary Lieut. General in 1919.

During the war, he held the post of Director of Public Works in the Transvaal, and member of the first Transvaal Legislative Council, from 1902 to 1904; Instructor in Fortification at the School of Military Engineering, 1905 to 1908; A.A.C. for the R.E. at the War Office, 1901-1915. War service included South Africa, with four mentions in despatches and promotions to major and Lieut. Col. being attached to the Japanese Army during the Russo-Japanese War.

During the Great War, Sir George was Engineer-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force in France from 1916 to 1918, and he then became Adjutant-General in France to the end of the War. He was mentioned in despatches eleven times, received the orders of K.C.B. and K.C.M.G., and decorations from the Belgian, French, Portuguese and American Governments. He retired in 1922, having been made in 1921 Colonel Commandant of the Royal Engineers.

Mr. Charles Curtis

New York, Feb. 8.

Mr. Charles Curtis, former Vice-President of the United States, is reported to have died.

Later.

Mr. Curtis' death has been confirmed. He died of heart failure.—Reuter.

Mr. Curtis, who was 76 years of age, was Vice-President of the United States during President Hoover's administration from 1929 to 1933, and a later message. He was the first man of Indian descent to occupy the post. As a young man he was the blanket of his forebears on the Kaw Reservation, Kansas.

When a child and living in the Indian Reservation his grandmother decided to send him to his white relatives, as she realized that the Indians were unable to give him the necessary education. He became a jockey, and then studied law. A United Press message adds that Mr. Curtis died at his modest home which he shared with his sister and mother-in-law.

Senator John Garner, Speaker of the Senate, when he heard of Curtis' death stated: "He was a fine man and a good friend." Senator Hiram Johnson's comment was: "He was kindly, lovable, fair and impartial." President Roosevelt said he was "deeply distressed at the sudden passing of an old friend. Charles Curtis' friends will remember him affectionately and mourn his passing."

Mr. Herbert Hoover heard of his death when he arrived at Palo Alto. He was visibly affected, and later paid a glowing tribute to his former colleague.

## THE ROYAL FAMILY

KING SPENDS WEEK-END AT COUNTRY HOUSE

London, Feb. 8.

His Majesty King Edward VIII, who is still living at York House but spends part of each day at Buckingham Palace in transaction of public business, has gone for the week-end to his country house at Fort Belvedere, Sunningdale. His Majesty is expected to return to London on Monday.—British Wireless.

King of Norway Leaves

London, Feb. 8.

The King of Norway who, with Queen Maud, has been staying at Buckingham Palace since the funeral of King George, left London to-day on his return to Norway. Queen Maud is remaining in England meantime, and has gone to stay in Norfolk for a few days.—British Wireless.

Honours Conferred

London, Feb. 7.

His Majesty King Edward to-day conferred the insignia of the Royal Victorian Order on seventeen naval and military officers who took part in the funeral of King George.

The two gunners who were the leaders of the naval party drawing the gun-carriage on which the coffin was borne, were also honoured by the King.—Reuter Special.

Colony's Homage

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on February 7, and is published for general information: "I have laid before the King your telegram conveying from Members of the Legislative Council and people of the Colony a resolution of homage to His Majesty. I am commanded by His Majesty to request you to convey to the Members his deep appreciation of the sentiments of loyalty and affection expressed in this resolution."

## NAVAL IMPASSE

LIMITING WARSHIPS AND GUNS

London, Feb. 8.

It is learned that the French and American naval delegations fear that Japan and Germany will defeat any attempt to limit the size of warships and guns, thus shattering the hopes of abolishing battleships and submarines.

Friday's meeting was the most critical since Japan withdrew from the Conference.

Admiral Standley, speaking on behalf of the United States delegation, said he was unable to agree to limiting the size of battleships to below 35,000 tons and guns below fourteen inches. Even those limitations would be conditional upon Japan adhering to the agreement.

France and Italy favour not reducing submarines below 2,000 tons, even then requiring that Germany shall not exceed such tonnage.

Well informed circles state that the delegates have tentatively agreed, firstly on a holiday for heavy cruiser construction with a French reservation in the event of Germany building more than 10,000 ton pocket battleships, secondly the limitation of light cruisers to 8,000 tons, and thirdly a 22,000 ton limit for aircraft carriers. Even the above agreements are not expected to reach their final forms, as the French and Italian delegates are expected to insist that the United States reduce her maximum battleship tonnage and make 13 inches the maximum gun calibre. To this the United States is not likely to agree.—United Press.

Singapore Defences

Singapore, Feb. 9.

Plans for the trebling of the strength of the military forces in Singapore are announced by the military authorities.

The 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, which arrives from Egypt in April will be strengthened by the addition of a machine gun unit, while an additional battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders is expected to arrive later in the year.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## ANTI-NAZI DRIVE

MANY ARRESTS MADE IN AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

Vienna, Feb. 8.

Coincident with Baron von Stumberg's return from Paris political conferences, the police have launched a nationwide drive against Communists and Nazis.

Thirty-two Nazis were arrested in Vienna, including Dr. Robert Kauer, assistant State Prosecutor, and various tax and postal officials. Twenty Communists have been arrested at Munden.—United Press.

## SUGAR INDUSTRY

BILL FOR REORGANISATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Feb. 8.

In the House of Commons on Monday, the Government's bill to give effect to the proposals for the re-organisation of the sugar industry announced last summer, will come up for a second reading. The bill provides for the appointment of a permanent sugar commission with duty of keeping under review the growing of sugar beet and manufacture, refining, marketing and consumption of sugar with advisory functions primarily but limited executive authority in certain technical matters.

Beet sugar manufacturing companies are amalgamated in a single corporation which will be obliged to purchase homegrown sugar beet upon terms either agreed with the growers' organisation or fixed by the sugar commission. The bill authorises the payment of assistance to the corporation not limited by time but by quantity, namely in respect of not more than equivalent of 500,000 tons of white sugar in any year, so that the corporation may pay growers of sugar beet at contract price. The cost of assistance for 1936 is estimated at £2,700,000.

Labour Opposition

The Labour Opposition will move the rejection of the bill on the grounds that it perpetuates the sugar beet subsidy, and, while devoting public money to the promotion of private interests, fails to provide for public ownership and control of the sugar industry.

Two days of the Commons' time later in the week will be devoted to education. The private members' motions to be debated on Wednesday deal with educational topics, and on Thursday, the President of the Board of Education will move the second reading of the Education Bill which provides for the raising of the school leaving age.

The Labour Party will also oppose this measure, claiming the provisions of exemption will render the higher age limit inoperative.—British Wireless.

## SPEECH INNOVATION

TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM FOR WARNING SPEAKERS

London, Feb. 8.

An innovation in the speech-making was adopted by the British Legion at one of its functions yesterday. The innovation followed a system of traffic lights, and at the beginning of the speech a green light was put on. Thirty seconds before the time to end the speech an amber light was shown, followed by a red light. At the end of the speech a gong was sounded.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



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## SEVERE WEATHER

NORTHERN U.S. STATES FEAR COAL SHORTAGE

New York, Feb. 8.

The fear of further coal shortage has soared with the threat of another sub-zero wave over the suffering north-central states, where the highways are snowbound and the railways obstructed by melting snow.

Heavy rains have flooded the Dixie rivers, killing eight and rendering hundreds homeless, causing factories to close and paralyzing transportation.

A blizzard has swept across North and South Carolina, Alabama and Virginia, and in many places drifts are as deep as fifteen feet.

Highways in Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Washington are blocked by snow drifts, and the loss of hundreds of head of livestock is reported.

In British Columbia a temperature of 64 degrees below zero is recorded.—United Press.



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THE LEAGUE'S  
RECORD

Although its handling of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute has not thus far produced effective results, it can be said that at no time in its history has this organisation, formed for the purpose of preserving world peace, attracted more universal attention than during the past twelve months. It is just sixteen years ago, last month, that the League was brought into being, and although it has experienced its ups and downs, the past year has without question been the most important of its career. The moment is appropriate in which to take note of the record of some of the League's activities to date. The League's Covenant embodies two simple principles. The first is that when nations quarrel, and their dispute is likely to lead to the use of violence, they agree that before resorting to war they will bring the subject matter of their dispute before the League tribunals. There are several instances of this being done in the League's short history. Two of fairly recent date may be noted. Denmark and Norway brought their antagonistic claims to the sovereignty of the East Greenland Coast before the League's World Court, and when that body declared Denmark entitled, the disputants shook hands at once and have been better friends ever since. Again when Persia tore up its contract with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (in which the British nation holds a preponderant interest), the matter was submitted to the League's Council, a Committee of which advised a compromise. This advice was accepted by all parties, with results that have been profitable to Persia, Great Britain and the Company alike. The point is that whereas in the old days, it is doubtful whether any solution could have been obtained without threats or the actual clash of arms—leaving both parties sore after the conflict—under League auspices peace and justice in the cases quoted have prevailed and the relationships of the nations in dispute have improved rather than deteriorated. But there is a second principle. If any nation for reasons of greed or intolerance refuses to follow the League procedure, preferring war to impartial enquiry and conciliation, all the other nations that are members of the League agree to take co-operative action

# The Sinking Of the German Fleet

AT noon on June 21, 1919, seven months after the Armistice, 74 ships of the German Navy interned in Scapa Flow were scuttled by their crews.

The ships included ten battleships, five battle-cruisers, eight light cruisers and fifty-one destroyers.

Among them was the cruiser Karlsruhe, fore-runner of the ship of the same name now in Hongkong harbour.

Of these fewer than a dozen ships remained afloat. The total loss in tonnage was 400,000 and in monetary value £70,000,000.

A number of the ships have since been raised by a British salvage firm.

By BERNARD F. GRIBBLE

I WAS aboard the Sochosin.

She was one of the several small patrol boats guarding the interned German fleet in Scapa Flow.

She drifted lazily on that famous sea basin in the South Orkneys which during the four years of the great war had proved an impregnable stronghold for the British naval forces. The war was over.

to protect the victim of an unjust war. Twice in the League's life have the conditions for the fulfilment of this promise, occurred. In 1931 Japan wrested Manchuria from China by force. After long and perhaps too patient enquiry, in 1933 the League's Assembly condemned Japanese aggression, but the League—or rather the Powers that compose it—never made any attempt to take co-operative action against Japan. In the year that has just passed Italy similarly broke her League's pledges and plunged into an aggressive war against Abyssinia, a fellow member of the League.

The question naturally arose: Would the fiasco of 1933 be repeated? It was well-known that the prestige of the League had been seriously shaken by its feeble treatment of the Far Eastern question. Happily Great Britain awoke to her responsibility and gave a splendid lead—and France and fifty other nations followed that lead. For the first time in history the right of a powerful nation to impose its will upon a weaker one has been seriously challenged. The issue of the struggle will be determined this year. There can be no doubt, provided that the spirit of fearless justice shown in 1935 does not weaken in 1936, that the League can come out of it all, incalculably strengthened—as so to render any repetition of these aggressive policies by any nation almost impossible. Public opinion, however, is in no mood to condone faint-hearted treatment of the issues involved in the present crisis. By its handling of the situation, the League will either emerge with greater strength and influence, or be written down as a futile experiment to evolve an instrument capable of establishing security, justice and peace.

A PEACE conference was then discussing, among other things, the distribution of the seventy-four German vessels anchored in the Flow.

My mind went back to a grey winter afternoon seven months earlier—ten days after the armistice—when the surrendering seventy-four German vessels, under Admiral von Reuter, had arrived off Rosyth.

Between two avenues of warships the Germans had been escorted into the Firth of Forth. Admiral Beatty was on the bridge of the Queen Elizabeth. He rapped out an order. A bugle sounded.

It was sunset. The German flags were hauled down. The White Ensign took their places. A band played. Once again Britannia ruled the waves. The German Fleet had subsequently been brought to Scapa Flow and put in charge of British patrol boats.

NIGHT and day for the past six months a strict surveillance on the fleet had been maintained, although by the terms of the armistice the British had no right to place our own men aboard their ships, and had no jurisdiction in the matter of their internal discipline.

The German vessels were under the command of Admiral von Reuter and skeleton crews. The Sochosin was a German minesweeper captured towards the end of the war.

The reason for my presence aboard her was a commission from the American Navy to make sketches of the interned vessels.

I had been living aboard the Revenge, the flagship of the First British Battle Squadron stationed at Scapa Flow, which less than three hours before had weighed anchor and left for the open sea to carry out tactical exercises.

I had stayed behind to finish my work.

ALTOGETHER ten battleships, five battle-cruisers, eight light cruisers and fifty-one destroyers of the German Navy were moored in the Flow on this brilliant June morning.

The destroyers were cabled close to the shore in pairs. The bigger vessels were lined arc-wise further out.

There were the Markgraf, the Kaiser, and the Grosser Kurfurst, battleships whose gunfire at Jutland had accounted for the British armoured cruiser Defence, in which Sir R. Arbuthnot and every soul on board perished.

The Von der Tann, too, which at the same action had in seven minutes sunk the British battle-cruiser Indefatigable, leaving only two survivors.

Also the Seydlitz the Moltke, and the Derfflinger, which had taken part in the bombardment of the Hartlepool, and Scarborough during the first year of the war.

In the far distance I could discern the Emden.

What a dance the first arrogant little cruiser of that name had led us!

SUDDENLY from her a heliograph flashed, and flashed again. I watched interestedly, for Admiral von Reuter was aboard her.

A pause. More heliograph signals.

I read the message. It didn't seem very important.

"Paragraph II. Vom heutigem Tage. Bestatigen." which translated meant:

"Paragraph 2 of to-day's orders. Acknowledge."

Immediately answering signals were semaphored from the rest of the German battleships, and against the horizon sailors swarming down the masts of drunkenly slanting gangway stairs of the Friedrichs.

der Grosse, the flagship of the German fleet. And down the sides of most of the ships.

Luggage was being thrown ounce of steam in an effort to reach the doomed vessels before they sank.

Two destroyers, their decks awash, had already been taken in tow by tugs now making for the shore at full speed in an attempt to beach them.

Clinging to the mast of the Hindenburg, scarcely six feet of which remained above water, was a German sailor. He was struggling to secure the German ensign to its head. At last he succeeded.

There were cheers from a near by boat of Germans. Then a splash. The sailor had fallen into the water. The waves washed the fluttering pennant. It curled limply round the mast.

It disappeared into the waves. The Hindenburg was gone. An hour passed. Two. One by one the German vessels had been going down. Then across the horizon there was a billow of smoke.

The First Battle Squadron was returning. I could make out the Revenge.

Nearer came the British ships. Tugs and patrol boats were still racing over the waters of the Flow picking up boatloads of Germans.

There were very few German ships left by now.

As the Revenge steamed through this amazing scene, the last of the cruisers, the Bremse, gave a shuddering plunge, and disappeared.

Admiral Fremantle and his staff watched this last episode through binoculars from the bridge of the Revenge.

FOUR hundred Germans taken from boats and rescued from the sea were placed under arrest aboard the Revenge. The remaining 1,300 were disposed in other ships of the First British Battle Squadron.

Events, when I returned to the ship, were impressive.

German officers and men were paraded on the quarter-deck by Admiral Fremantle.

There was a military escort of marines with fixed bayonets.

Admiral von Reuter was ordered to stand in front of his staff.

Addressing him through an interpreter, Admiral Sir Sidney Fremantle said:—

"Before I send you ashore as a prisoner of war I would like to express to you my indignation at the deed which you have perpetrated, and which was that of a traitor violating the action of the arrangements entered into by the Allies.

"The German fleet was, in a sense, more interned than actually imprisoned. The vessels were resting here as a sort of good will from the German Government until peace had been signed.

"It is not the first occasion on which the Germans have violated all the decent laws and rules of the seas. We have had on many occasions to regret the fact of having to fight a nation which takes no notice of civilised laws on the high seas.

To which Admiral von Reuter replied, in a low tone, "I take full responsibility."

It was afterwards disclosed that the scuttling of the ships was the outcome of a plot carefully hatched by the German Admiralty months before.

When eventually the Emden was salvaged two secret documents were found in von Reuter's cabin. One was dated May 9—six weeks before the scuttling took place—and was from Admiral von Trotha, chief of the German Admiralty.

It hinted that, rather than swallow the bitter pill of surrender to the enemy, Germany would prefer to lose her ships altogether, so long as they were lost with the German flag still flying.

The second document was a copy of orders sent from the Emden by Admiral von Reuter on June 17 to every officer aboard the interned ships.

It gave full details of the time and method of the scuttling.

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## Liner Races To Find Ship In Distress

### MYSTERIOUS FLARES SEEN AT SEA

All the thrills of a rescue at sea were experienced by the passengers aboard the President Taft while the liner was on her way to Manila. The President Taft arrived here this morning from Manila and those aboard related how shortly after leaving Hongkong on their trip south flares were seen about 20 miles ahead and directly in the ship's course. The flares were apparently distress signals—three lights in quick succession. The word was passed round that the ship's sudden increase in speed was to reach the distressed ship as quickly as possible. The President Taft wirelessed Hongkong and could find out nothing of a ship in distress and no ship in the vicinity, including that showing flares, replied to the Taft's signals. About an hour later when the President Taft came up with the "distressed" ship she found that instead of a vessel about to go to the bottom she was one of a squadron of British warships on manoeuvres. The warships included H.M.S. Kent, which was carrying Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, to Manila. The squadron arrived in Manila shortly after the President Taft which had continued on her way after discovering that all was well.

## NEW PROCESSING TAXES IN U.S.

### GROWING CONVICTION IN CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 9. The feeling is growing in Congressional circles that President Roosevelt will limit his new tax programme to processing taxes applicable to all agricultural commodities instead of the basic products which were taxed under the A.A.A. Such a measure would be designed to circumvent the Supreme Court's ruling on the A.A.A. and provide a new general revenue free from criticism.—United Press.

## FRANCE NEEDS TO BORROW

### WILL FLOAT LOAN IN LONDON

Paris, Feb. 9. The French Minister of Finance yesterday told the Cabinet that the Treasury would need around 8,000,000,000 francs by the end of June this year. In this connection he proposed firstly to issue short-term bonds, secondly, to float an internal loan and, thirdly, to negotiate a foreign loan in London.—United Press.

## INFLATION TREND IN AMERICA

### BUSINESS OUTLOOK ANALYSED

Washington, Feb. 9. The course of Government policy continues toward budgetary inflation, followed by credit inflation. The Federal Reserve plans to increase stock margin requirements when necessary, in order to prevent an abnormal use of bank credit for speculative purposes. It is expected that activities in Washington will have a restraining influence on business for the next three months, although business statistics should be relatively good.—Sven, Cuthbertson and Fritz.

### MARKET TO RE-OPEN

Shanghai, Feb. 10. While no official confirmation is available, rumours are current locally that the Chinese bond market will re-open on Wednesday, and that dealings will resume on the old list with no restriction with regard to the volume of transactions.—Reuter.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, the newly-appointed minister of the Union Church, Hongkong, will be the speaker, and his subject will be "Beneath the Bow of the Queen Mary." In this address Mr. Dow will speak on aspects of his work in the ministry in the district of Olydabank where the giant Cunard-White Star liner is being built.

There will be a meeting at the Garrison Lecture Hall on Tuesday, February 11, at 8.30 p.m. to form a local branch of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps Association a body which comprises both serving and ex-members of the Corps. All who have been in any way connected with the Corps are invited to attend.

Thanks to the efforts of the Street Sleepers Society, there will be fifty new beds available in the Kowloon shelter at Mongkok to-night making a total of 250 beds at this recently opened branch. Later, the men have had to be accommodated on the floor of the shelter.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Wilfred Norman Johnson, Customs Officer, Chinese Maritime Customs, Hongkong, and Miss Mary Duncan, 40 Euston Road, Hull, on route to the Colony by the s.s. Ranchi.



As one of the biggest experiments in attracting recruits, soldiers of the British Army are being allowed, when off duty, to wear natty blue uniforms, which they were formerly only permitted to wear at important social functions. Here are a pair of the "boys in blue" as compared with a pair of "Tommys" in ordinary khaki.

## KING'S FUNERAL PICTURES

### QUEEN'S THEATRE ARRANGEMENTS

In connection with the early screening of the film depicting the scene relating to the funeral of the late King George the fifth, the Queen's Theatre announces that it will be shown for four days only at 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 and 9.30 on the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th of February, and cannot be continued after these dates as it is urgently required in Shanghai and North China.

The programme for all performances will be as follows: appropriate music by the Band of the Lancashire Regiment by kind permission of the Officer Commanding, scenes at the funeral procession, extra musical music by the East Lancashire Regiment, and Paramount's special length picture "So Red the Rose" based on Stark Young's undying story of the gallant war between the States of America, featuring Miss Margaret Sullivan and Mr. Walter Connolly.

Although the Queen's Theatre is incurring considerable extra expense in obtaining this film by air mail no change is being made in the usual prices of—Entire reservation of box containing six seats \$9; Single seats in boxes \$1.50; dress circle seats \$1.50; back all seats Rows A to P \$1; front all seats Q to X (all bookable) \$0.50.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Qualified Chinese Airmen

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—Having read your article under heading "Chinese Airmen Quality" in column four, page 4 of the Hongkong Telegraph dated February 8, I wish to contradict the statement which ran:—"and are understood to be the first Chinese ever to obtain a British Pilot's 'B' licence."

My contradiction is based on the fact that my husband was issued with a British "B" (Commercial) Pilot's Licence last year in Australia. Although Australian-born, my husband, Roy F. Goon, is of Chinese parentage, his father being Dr. F. S. Goon, who is very well known in the medical circles of Australia. My husband was trained by the "Royal Victorian Aero Club" Escondido Aerodrome, Melbourne, and has completed some four hundred hours solo flying. He was 21 years of age when he was issued with the licence and was, at the time, the first and only Chinese pilot in the Commonwealth of Australia. Mrs. M. H. GOON.

## VALEDICTORY

### THREE MEMBERS OF LOCAL FIRM RETIRING

An enjoyable dinner was given on Saturday night by members of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company staff in their club room to Mr. George Duncan, M.B.E., Mr. Clark Atkinson and Mr. D. Keith, who are shortly retiring from service. Mr. E. Cock, the manager of the Company, presented Mr. Duncan with a gold watch, Mr. Atkinson with a set of rings, and Mr. Keith with a gold wristlet watch, after enjoining the retiring members of his staff. After the dinner a dance was held.

The R.E.O.C.A. whist drives and tombola are being resumed to-day, commencing at the usual time, 8.30 p.m. prompt, in the Central Dining Hall, Wellington Barracks.

## THE SINKING OF THE GERMAN FLEET

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ting, which was to take place immediately on receipt of the apparently innocuous code signal: "Paragraph 2 of to-day's orders," which delineated meant: "Sink ships at once."

It was further revealed that a copy of these orders was delivered to each commanding officer by a German sailor.

This man, to evade the vigilance of the British guard boats, swam every night for several weeks from one ship to another under cover of darkness.

The ordinary methods of conveying messages and orders by heliograph and semaphore had been prohibited.

It is also significant that five days before the date on the document from von Trotha a German boat, the Dollart, arrived in Scapa Flow.

Also that on the date of von Reuter's orders two other ships, the Bardenia and Schleswig, arrived—ostensibly—to bring food, clothing and supplies for the German sailors aboard, according to certain articles of the armistice.

There is little doubt that the documents were concealed in loaves of bread or articles of clothing.

Von Reuter had well chosen the moment for his signal to the officers of the interned fleet to sink the ships.

## VISIT TO GRAVES

### MEN OF KARLSRUHE PAY TRIBUTE TO COMRADES

About 200 to 300 officers, cadets and men of the German cruiser Karlsruhe attended a Church Parade and Service at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday morning. Herr Superintendent Ohlke, of the Berliner Mission, Canton, conducted the vice, and among others who attended were Herr H. Gippner, Consul for Germany in Hongkong, Frau Gippner, and practically the whole of the local German community.

After the service, about thirty of the party proceeded by car to the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, where Commander Rogge, Chief Officer of the Karlsruhe, laid a wreath, bearing the Swastika on a red ribbon, on the grave of Capt. Paul Kupfer, who died here on June 18, 1881, and who was the highest German officer buried in the cemetery. In a brief address in German, Commander Rogge referred to the splendid services rendered by members of the crews of the former German Squadron in Eastern waters, the graves of some of whom were later inspected.

## CHARITY FUNDS

### DONATIONS TO FUND FOR HUNGRY BABIES

Latest donations to "Lady Southern's Fund for Hungry Babies" are: Mrs. S. W. Tao \$10; Mrs. Tso Lai-ki 5; Mrs. Tong Chung-po 5; Mrs. Chan Yee-shue 2; Mrs. Cheung Sek-chuen 50; Mrs. Ho King-fan 5; Mrs. A. W. Showan 5. Please send any contribution to Lady Southern, 297 The Peak or c/o Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

## A SUCCESSFUL PLAY

### "LADY PRECIOUS STREAM" IN CHINESE VERSION

"Lady Precious Stream," the famous old Chinese play, which Mr. S. I. Hsiung translated and presented with such success in London, was enacted entirely by a Chinese cast with Chinese singing and dialogues in Cantonese at the Tai Ping Theatre on Saturday night.

So much publicity was given to this play when it was recently performed by students of the Arts Faculty of the University, that an hour before the opening of the performance at the Tai Ping Theatre were sold out. The large and appreciative audience contained many Europeans, including ladies, and a number of prominent residents. The honoured guests present were Sir William Hornell, Professor R. K. M. Simpson and Mr. B. G. Birch.

A large number of University undergraduates, mostly those in the Arts Faculty, were also present.

The Tai Ping Troupe, with their leading performers Ma Sze-tsang and Miss Tam Lan-hing, are to be congratulated on their enterprise in giving such a fine play, which they laboriously copied from the English version of Mr. S. I. Hsiung.

Ma Sze-tsang in the difficult role of the gardener-lover, Heich Ping-quel, was responsible for some fine acting and singing. With his many years' experience on the Chinese stage and before the silver-screen, Ma Sze-tsang interpreted his romantic part with unusual charm.

Miss Tam Lan-hing as the prima donna rendered some delightful songs in Chinese. Her acting was realistic, though it followed the style of the Chinese opera. She was Lady Precious Stream in the play.

The public response was so great on Saturday that the management of the Tai Ping Theatre has announced that the play will be repeated on Wednesday night at 8 p.m. For those who were unable to get their seats on Saturday, reservations can be made at the China Emporium or the Tai Ping Theatre for Wednesday.

## COUNT DE COVADONGA

### BLOOD GIVEN BY MAN WITH SPLEEN REMOVED

Havana, Feb. 8. The discovery that blood transfusion in cases of haemophilia is only effective when the blood donor is a person who has had his spleen removed, is claimed by Cuban surgeons who have been engaged in a desperate battle to save the life of the Count de Covadonga, eldest son of ex-King Alfonso of Spain.

The Count, who has always suffered from haemophilia, nearly died from loss of blood when a tumour in his leg burst.

The first transfusion was unsuccessful, but after a second, blood being given by a young physician who had had his spleen removed, the haemorrhage was checked.

The condition of the Count is still serious, but there is now more hope for his recovery.

The physician stated that he had made previous successful transfusions in cases of haemophilia.—Reuter Special.

A later United Press message states that the physicians attending the Count are now more optimistic as to his recovery. They state that the haemorrhage has been checked and his pulse is now normal. His general condition also shows an improvement.

One case of Diphtheria and two cases of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

#### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5.8 p.m. European Programme. 6.7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 7.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes. (J. Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss), The Merry Widow—Waltz (Lehar), The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero—Waltz (O. Strauss), The Grenadiers—Waltz (Waldteufel), Rosenkavalier Waltzes (R. Strauss). 7.30-7.47 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Olet.

Good Company—Medley (arr. Willoughby), Putting the Clock Back (arr. J. H. Squire). 7.47-8 p.m. Four Songs by Turner Layton (Tenor): 1. The Echo of a Song, 2. Dinner for one please, James, 3. Paris in the Spring, 4. Leave me with a Love Song.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations. 8.05-11 p.m. A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down. 8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles. 8.05-8.24 p.m. Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.

1. According to the Moonlight, 2. It's an old Southern Custom, 3. Stars fell on Alabama, 4. Judy, 5. You've got to admit, 6. Smoke gets in your eyes.

8.24-8.37 p.m. Four Songs by Grace Fields. 1. When the Robin sings his song again, 2. One Night of Love, 3. Your Dog, come home again, 4. If all the world were mine.

8.37-9 p.m. Band Selections from Light Opera.

A Princess of Kensington (German), The Arcadians (Monckton), Trial by Jury (Sullivan).

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter). 9.15-9.43 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.

Memories of Horatio Nicholls. Medley of James Tate's Songs, The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley. Once upon a Time—Selection (arr. Stoddon).

9.43-10 p.m. Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

Sophisticated Lady—Slow Fox-Trot, Jealous—Fox-Trot, 3. The Sheik of Araby—Fox-Trot, 4. Capri Caprice—5. New Orleans Twist—Fox-Trot.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down. ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

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Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows: 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 1.30-1 p.m. DJN 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m. DJN

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5 p.m. News in German. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert (continued). 6.15 p.m. Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.

6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 9 p.m. Call DJN, DJN (German, English), German Folk Song, English, German Folk Song, German, English).

9.15 p.m. Orchestral Concert. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJN and 9.45 p.m. News in German on DJN, DJN. In Dutch on DJN, DJN.

10 p.m. Orchestral Concert (continued). 10.15 p.m. A Handmaiden's Note, East, South West. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJN, DJN, DJN. Close down DJN.

11.35 p.m. Reports of the Olympic Winter Games. 12 a.m. Folk Music. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJN and 12.15 a.m. News in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close DJN, DJN (German, English).

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

### To-day's Broadcasting From Six Transmissions

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Transmission 5 (G.S.B. and G.S.B. Light Music on the Piano. 7 a.m. Big Ben, Light Music on the Piano. 7.30 a.m. Talk, "The Spice of Life." 7.45 a.m. Musical Interlude. 7.55 a.m. News, and an Empire Service. 8.05 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.

Transmission 6 (G.S.B. and G.S.B.) 11 a.m. Big Ben, News, and an Empire Service. 11.30 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary. 12.10 p.m. Close Down.

Transmission 1 (G.S.B. and G.S.B.) 4 p.m. Big Ben, News, and an Empire Service. 4.45 p.m. A Recital by John Villa (Piano solo). 4.55 p.m. The Story of a Song. 5.05 p.m. The News. 5.15 p.m. Close Down.

Transmission 2 (G.S.B. and G.S.B.) 7 p.m. Big Ben, "Dragons and All That." 7.45 p.m. A Recital of Scottish Songs by (Continued on Page 4.)

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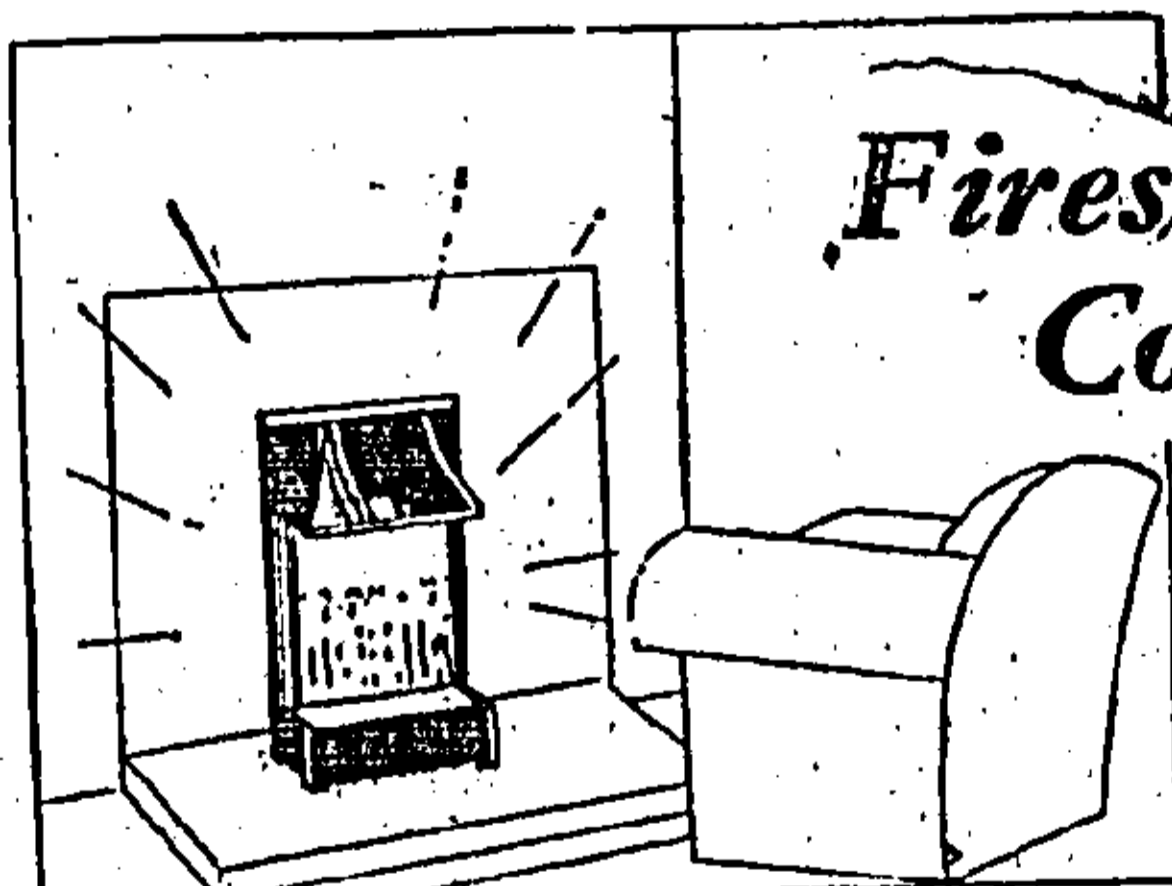
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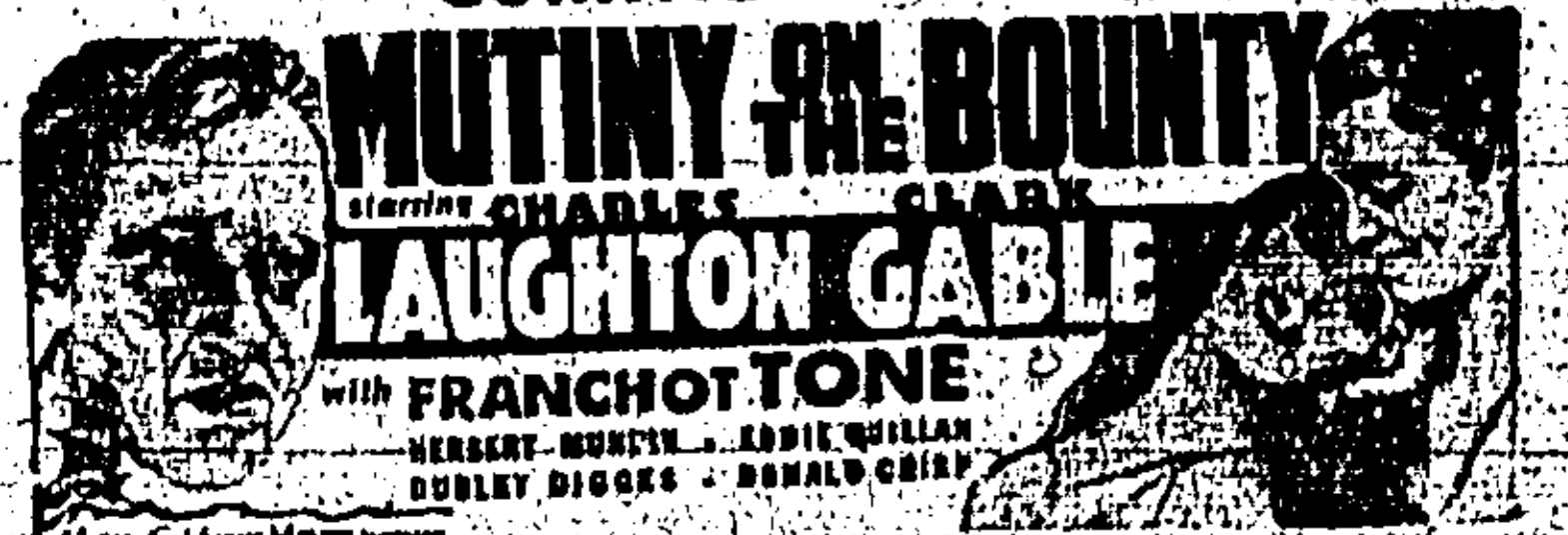
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# : BEST REPORTS OF THE WEEK-END SPORTS :

## GOVERNOR'S CUP STRUGGLE ENDS IN ANTI-CLIMAX

### CHINESE EARN LUCKY DRAW AND WIN TROPHY FOR FIRST TIME

#### FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LACK ENTERPRISING FORWARD

(By "Veritas")

CAA.F. 1 H.K.F.A. 1

CAA.F.—Wong Wing, Mak Sui-hon and Li Tin-sang; Lai Kwok-chiu, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Cheuk Shok-kam, Lee Wai-tong, Chan Hong-hong and Yeung Shui-yick.  
H.K.F.A.—Rowlands: Swain and Wolverson; North, Beltrao and Bowers; B. Gosano, Rose, Leonard, Talbot and Bickford.

This match provided a somewhat tame ending to the season's Governor's Cup competition. In consequence of forcing a draw—somewhat luckily too—the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation have won the cup for the first time, as they beat the F.A. in the first match of the series. The game was not dull, but the result created an anti-climax to the expectation that one of the two teams would achieve a decisive verdict.

The F.A. could have won, and would have won, but for a forward line lacking a single enterprising spirit to make use of the many opportunities. For long periods the Chinese were solely on the defensive with the ball bobbing about in front of the goal. But the F.A. forwards would not shoot enough, and when Leonard, who alone showed any idea of where the goal lay, did get a stinging drive or two he found Wong Wing playing inspired football.

Wong Wing was the hero of the Chinese team. The manner in which he saved a certain goal from the intermediaries of whom only Leung Wing-chiu came anywhere near to understanding and felling the neat F.A. movements, Lee Kwok-wai, again badly positioning himself, failed entirely to mark Gosano, who as a result became the most dangerous winger on the field. Bickford was more closely attended by Lai Kwok-chiu, but it was Mak Sui-hon who was chiefly responsible for curbing the left wing.

#### HALF BACKS IN ERROR

The Chinese backs also came through the ordeal with a lot of credit, but the same tribute cannot be paid to the intermediaries of whom only Leung Wing-chiu came anywhere near to understanding and felling the neat F.A. movements, Lee Kwok-wai, again badly positioning himself, failed entirely to mark Gosano, who as a result became the most dangerous winger on the field. Bickford was more closely attended by Lai Kwok-chiu, but it was Mak Sui-hon who was chiefly responsible for curbing the left wing.

The Chinese vanguard did nothing to write home about. Beltrao, Lee Wai-tong, thoroughly marked and Bowers was far too clever for Tso Kwai-shing and made the famous right winger look a very ordinary player. Cheuk Shok-kam, Chan Hong-kong and Yeung Shui-yick appeared to be out of the class of football and were not fast enough against a half-back line which performed prodigious feats, and a defence which worked very fast and did not linger to admire the scenery.

Lee Wai-tong had one opportunity and made the most of it. It was just sufficient to win the cup for the Federation. Nevertheless it was a goal which few players would have dreamed possible. He was harassed on both sides and only had a partial view of the goal when he shot; but Rowlands did not even see the ball.

#### BELTRAO AT HIS BEST

It was very bad loss that after a defence and a half back line had played such outstandingly good football, the team should fail to win. The F.A. had cause for lamentation over the result. Wolverson was a master in defensive tactics and did not make a single mistake. Swain was an efficient partner and Rowlands was as cool and as safe as usual. Beltrao gave the finest exposition of football craft on the field, doing three men's work with the ease and accomplishment of a Crayston. Bowers felled the opposition wing time and again and North just as completely dominated Yeung Shui-yick.

With such distinct superiority in these two departments it was amazing that the F.A. should fail to win, but it was even less understandable when one watched the attack move the ball up smartly to the Chinese penalty area. One felt that such a clever

#### IRELAND'S RUGBY XV

#### ONE CHANGE MADE AGAINST SCOTLAND

London, Feb. 9. Ireland's international rugby team to oppose Scotland at Murrayfield on February 22 has been chosen and will be identical to that which defeated England last Saturday with the exception that O'Connor of University College replaces Moran—*Reuter*.

## Clever Play By Athletic

### BUT ARE HELD TO A DRAW

(By "Veritas")

Police 3 Athletic 3

Police:—McCarthy, Blackburn and C. Pike; Brooks, Brittain and Parker; Gough, Stevens, Johnson, Green and Moss.

Athletic:—Lee Kwok-ki; Fu Kiu-hing and Ho Chor-yin; Lo Wai-kun, Lai Kwok-chiu and Wong Wing-hong; Tang Kwong-sun, Yeung Kan-pu, Au Ping-ming, Chow Ming-cha and Chung Hing-wing.

A heavy rainstorm did not upset the equilibrium of the teams as much as one would have expected and they played an interesting and at times exciting match to a worthy draw at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday.

Athletic were not helped by the elements which make the ground very slippery, but they overcame them in a praiseworthy manner and were, perhaps, a trifle unlucky to be denied both points. They recovered brilliantly from a two-nil deficit to draw level at half time and take the lead shortly after the interval. Then an equalising goal by Moss (he looked suspiciously off-side at the time) seemed to take the heart out of them, and in the end they were mainly on the defensive.

Athletic played the purer football and developed their attacks better and quicker. But for an energetic and purposeful half back line the Police might have fared a little better. Blackburn and Pike did not inspire customary confidence, and Pike did little to enhance a tentative display by putting into his own goal in the second half. It was an astonishing blunder for he had plenty of time in which to put the ball back gently to McCarthy instead of the lobbed it and it passed over the head of the outgoing goalkeeper.

#### POOR MCHARDY

One could not help sympathising with McCarthy's eloquent expression as he lay helpless on the ground after making a vain effort to catch the ball, but the situation became comic when he arose and revealed himself to be completely covered in mud or the like. Thereafter he strode up and down the goal shivering with cold.

Police team changes did not make for better work. Gough was useless on the right wing and Green did not have the same fire and verve as Brooks at left. Brittain played well at centre-half though his constructive efforts could have been better directed and effected. Parker and Brooks were great workers, although the former did not have things his own way against Tang Kwong-sun, the best forward on view.

Johnson did his bit by scoring two goals, but the Police attack was not up to form. Stevens constantly misdirected his passes and was a slow-mover into the bargain. Green and Moss constituted the more dangerous wing, but their control of the ball was not always too good and several

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Lee Wai-tong and Rowlands jump high for the ball during the Governor's Cup match at Caroline Hill, but the goalkeeper was successful. Another exciting moment around the F.A. goal. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

## ULSTER RIFLES SPOIL S. CHINA RECORD

### PLAY SPARKLING FOOTBALL TO REGISTER FINE VICTORY

#### CAMPBELL NOW AMONG THE BEST PIVOTS IN COLONY

(By "Crossbar")

For several weeks South China "B" have been on the verge of losing their unbeaten record in the first division: therefore it came as no real surprise when Royal Ulster yesterday made them surrender it. The Chinese were, in fact, fortunate to escape with an odd goal reverse.

The soldiers played an attractive type of football, moving the ball quickly from wing to wing by means of straight-forward passing and clever positioning. South China, searching for subtlety which did not exist found themselves tied into helpless knots, and if the Riflemen had been as steady before goal as they were skilful in reaching the penalty area they would have piled on another three or four points.

Big feature of the game was fast and methodical work of the soldiers' intermediaries. Big asset lay in their attacking methods which generally saw them in possession until the forwards were within shooting distance. The Chinese defence was always opposed to eight forwards and they could not stand up against such pressure.

#### BETTER AND BETTER

Campbell, now that he is settling down to local conditions, is fast becoming one of the most important centre-halves in the Colony. His anticipation in this game allowed him to secure a strong grip on the Chinese inside forwards while his constructive play remained at a high level throughout.

McGonigal and Nelson completed a fine half back line, and behind them Pickering and Stevenson worked without a mistake.

The attack played to a clear-cut plan which usually carried them within sight of goal, but their shooting did not attain the same high degree of efficiency. Brown was a big thorn in the side of the Chinese backs, his lightning runs along the wing continually threatening the goal, but the insiders were inclined to hasty shooting and often failed to measure their distance.

Doherty and Erwin were the more enterprising of the quintette in front of goal and it was just as well that the alert Wong Wai-gay gave nothing away. He had no chance with the shots which did pass him.

South China seemed to sense the superiority of the Ulsters from the start and they seldom touched the form which has made them one of the most difficult teams in the Colony to beat.

#### UNCONFIDENT DEFENCE

The defence was by no means confident and only Lee Kam at left back offered serious opposition. Lim Tak-po played a strenuous game at centre-half but his colleagues on the flanks gave him but half-hearted support

and were overawed by the speed and determination of Hartigan and Brown. When George Tsang opened the scoring for South China in the first 15 minutes it was all against the run of play, but the Ulsters quickly righted things when Doherty converted a free kick with his head. Hartigan put the soldiers in the lead early in the second half and McGonigal consolidated this with a fine drive from fully 30 yards.

A desperate response by the Chinese forwards saw Tsang break through again to reduce the arrears, but the soldiers were complete value for the two points.

With George Tsang doing little that was right the Chinese attack was undisciplined and they were rather flustered to obtain two goals. Both resulted from breakaways. Yeung Shui-yick, playing on a strange wing, was the pick of the line, but Henry Young, who is nothing but a half back, was a mere passenger at inside left. Lai Shui-wing was clever when he possessed the ball, but he failed to fluster the soldiers' defence so that for the most part his work became purely gallery tricks.

## MACAO WINS EASILY

### Defeats Hongkong Visitors

#### AT HOCKEY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Feb. 9. A friendly tussle in hockey took place this afternoon in Macao between the team of the Royal Corps, of Signals, captained by A. Cox, and the first team of the Macao Hockey Club, captained by Laertes da Costa. The visitors were defeated by a score of eleven goals to one.

It being a sultry day, hockey was not seen to advantage, but both teams battled gallantly throughout on the wet ground. The Macao team was in fine shooting form, and the six goals scored before the interval, were registered in its favour.

Prominent in the forward line of the visitors was L. E. C. May who made a breakaway five minutes after play was resumed and was successful in securing their only goal. C. Almeida, Macao's goalie, was constantly attacked, but he coped with the situation remarkably well and prevented the Signals from adding to their score. So fast was the play, that J. W. Dove at the Signals' goal was harassed from every conceivable angle. Almeida at centre-half, was largely responsible for frustrating many a combined attack which may have resulted in increasing the visitors' score.

## LADIES EXCEL THEMSELVES

### SCINTILLATING PLAY IN DOUBLES FINAL

#### HOW MRS. WILSON AND MISS HANCOCK WON

(By "Veritas")

The prophecy made in these columns last week that the final of the ladies' doubles tennis championship would produce a particularly entertaining spectacle was well fulfilled on Saturday when Mrs. Nora Wilson and Miss Rosamund Hancock defeated Mrs. J. F. Kayll and Mrs. W. E. Dowling 6-2, 9-7.

Spectators, which included H.E. the Governor, saw bouts of driving never before equalled by local exponents of the game, while none the less impressive were brief interludes of bright volleying and smashing.

#### WHY THEY WON

It was Miss Hancock's steadiness off the ground and Mrs. Wilson's enterprise in creating and making use of openings which carried the couple through to a meritorious success. Mrs. Wilson, very self-assured in her stroking, came through the match with the principal honours. Not only were her cross-court drives among the best and most consistent shots of the encounter, but her forecourt work was polished and thorough. Her clever placements, especially to Mrs. Kayll's backhand as she came in to the net illustrated her keen brain-work behind Mrs. Wilson's shots.

She and Miss Hancock also lobbied with splendid judgment and altogether played with far better understanding and confidence than did the losers. Miss Hancock found herself the chief target for the opposition attack, but she withstood the onslaughts in most creditable style, making good use of her really first class forehand drive and offering a stubborn defence on the backhand. Very wisely she stood aside for Mrs. Wilson to do most of the forecourt work, although twice when she found herself at the net, Miss Hancock pulled out good volleys.

#### THOROUGHLY BAD SERVING

The losers were handicapped by Mrs. Dowling's thoroughly bad serving and Mrs. Kayll's inconsistent and indecisive ground shots. This is a novel and unexpected phase in Mrs. Kayll's tennis. Hitherto she has been regarded, and rightly so, as among the hardest and most accurate hitters in Hongkong, but on Saturday her forehand, made with a half-closed racket, offered no terrors, and her backhand never went beyond the stage of being defensive. She was happier at the net, but though in the second set she raided it on every stroke, her opponents were so astute in their returns that she had few opportunities of bringing off her favourite volleys and overhead "kisses". Whereas the losers endeavoured to concentrate on Miss Hancock, the winners made no mistake that most of their shots were directed to Mrs. Dowling, who, although boasting a powerful forehand, revealed blatant deficiencies in her other strokes. Several times she netted easy volleys and was never comfortable against high and well placed lobs.

Though she hit her service cleaner than against Mrs. Kayll in the singles semi-final, Mrs. Dowling was continually foot-faulting, and this time line judges pulled her up. Her mistake in taking a step forward with the left foot before striking the ball. This invariably lands her foot on or over the line, particularly on second service, as by that time she has already moved nearer the court by a couple of feet.

Mrs. Dowling's best shot was a stinging forehand drive and some of (Continued on Page 9.)

## GLIMPSE INTO PAST

### L. GOLDMAN AT HIS BEST

#### Plays Grand Tennis To Win Title

(By "Veritas")

When L. Goldman beat Major Withington in the space of 30 minutes to win the U.S.R.C. singles championship on Saturday he pulled back the Curtain of Time for a brief period and gave us a glimpse into the past when he was in the heyday of his tennis career.

Not for a long time has Goldman played such faultless tennis. It wasn't a case of sacrificing speed for accuracy; he had both, and pulled out a succession of unanswerable drives and volleys. He beat Major Withington 6-0, 6-4, the loser having no opportunity to get his stride.

Goldman exploded his favourite top-spin forehand drive from mid-court and scored the majority of his points with it, either beating Withington outright or forcing him into false returns. He was steady as a rock on the backhand and it worked with such precision that it allowed him to make net excursions on this hand. He had his weak moments overhead, but they faded into insignificance when one takes cognizance of his game as a whole.

Major Withington could not combat Goldman's shots which made the ball whip off the ground at a disconcerting speed. He played back with courage after seeing Goldman take a lead of 5-2 in the second set, and by means of a break-through and holding his own service drew up to 4-5. But Goldman, playing meticulous tennis, went easily to his points and won the match without perspiring.

Perhaps the ease with which Goldman won was a bit disappointing to the onlookers, but when he is on such form there are very few players in the Colony who can avoid losing to him.

## Hockey Champions To Have Own Ground

### The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club will soon have their own hockey ground.

It is a sand pit situated on the Marina beyond the H.K.S.R.A. ground and opposite the Kowloon F.C. Site levelling has been completed and there only remains winning to be put round the enclosure.

The opening of this ground will meet a long felt need of the Club.

#### MAMAK HOCKEY

## Champions Step Nearer To Retaining Honours

(By R. H. B.)

Yesterday's Mamak Hockey tournament match at Caroline Hill, witnessed by a large number of spectators, was a battle of the giants—Kowloon Indian Tennis Club and Radio Sports Club—both in the running for championship honours in the tourney.

Both teams entered the field being undefeated this season but the Radio were made to bow to the Kowloon Indians by two lands to nil both scored in the second half of play. Before commenting on the match itself, I would like to pay tribute to the very capable refereeing of Captain G. W. P. Kimm and Mr. G. T. Palmer.

The match was played in the rain but this did not in any way dispe-

L. B. Kitchell did good work at right half. Early in the game he was inclined to lift his stick too high (Continued on Page 9.)

## NAVY PLAY LIKE CHAMPIONS TO BEAT ST. JOSEPH'S

Navy played like champions to beat St. Joseph's yesterday by six goals to two. Perfectly balanced attack swept all opposition and it was as well for the Saints that Souza the goalkeeper was in his best form. He prevented the sailors' total from reaching double figures.

Navy were without blench. Defence was solid throughout with Wolverson reproducing Governor's Cup form. Half backs were reliable, but it was the attack which took the eye. Cannoll led the line with inspiring enthusiasm and capped lovely movements by netting four times. Wearmouth showed the type of form on the left wing which leaves him with-

out a peer in local football. Rose was a brilliant schemer and Baxter fast and resolute as his partner.

#### SOUZA THE HERO

Hero of St. Joseph's was U. B. Souza who saved numbers of goal-scoring drives and hadn't the faintest chance with those which got past him. Saints were flustered out of their normal game by the speed and accuracy of the Navy attack. Their own attacks were never allowed to develop thanks to the prompt smothering tactics of Bowers, Wolverson and Co. Half back line was weakest link, Hussain alone offering any real opposition. Leonard and Ward played lone games in the attack, but the centre-forward was too well marked to be really dangerous

and Ward was playing out of position. St. Joseph's kept the deficit down to the odd goal in the first half, Navy first becoming two up through Cannoll before Leonard replied.

The Navy centre-forward helped himself to two more in the early stages of the second half and Wearmouth added a fifth. Woe-inflicted a strong St. Joseph's counter-attack which saw the ball travel down the field through the left wing before Leonard received, made ground and then passed to Ward for the inside left to net with ease.

Still holding the whip hand Navy returned to the attack and before the close Bennett sent in a rasping drive which Souza had to pick out of the net.

## PONY TRAINING TIMES

### FINE SATURDAY MORNING RUN BY HONEYMOON EVE

#### BETTER FORM BY GRIFFINS

The star gallop of Saturday morning was done by Sir Victor Sassoon's Honeymoon Eve, which did the mile and a quarter in the satisfactory time of 2:50, last quarter 31.3. Honeymoon Eve is one of the favourites for the Hongkong Derby. Other griffins which did well were Donovan, Royal Wedding Eve, Miracle, Dawn Star and Old Star.

Among the Australian ponies, Zodiac and Electron both continued making progress in their preparation for the annual racing carnival.

The letter "T" below shows that the gallop was done on the sand course, while "G" denotes the grass course. With few exceptions practically all gallops on Thursday were done on the grass course.

	Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
Strathalan (G)	1	43.2	1:26.4	2:00.2	2:03			32.3
Supernova (G)	1	41.2	1:20.3	1:52.4				32.1
Paymaster (G)	1	38.2	1:14.1	1:48.2	2:22.3			34.1
Lancashire Lad (G)	1	38.2	1:14.1	1:48.2	2:22.3			34.1
Peter Davey (G)	1	37	1:13	1:48	2:21			31.1
Rose Evelyn (G)	1	36.2	1:13.4	1:50.4	2:21			31.3
Hollender (G)	1	36.3	1:14	1:49.4	2:21.2			31.3
Blue Ribbon (G)	1	36.3	1:14	1:49.4	2:21.2			31.3
Merry Jester (G)	1	36.4	1:16.4	1:56	2:27.4			32.4
Shamrock (G)	1	36.4	1:16.4	1:56	2:27.4			32.4
Idiot Day (G)	1	38.2	1:17.2	1:54	2:27.4			33.4
Public Hero No. 1 (G)	1	38.2	1:17.2	1:54	2:27.4			33.4
Celebration Time (G)	1	36	1:10.3	1:44.3				32.4
Unicorn (G)	1	36.2	1:12.1	1:47.4	2:21.3	2:54.2		34.2
Judas (G)	1	37.3	1:15.2	1:47.4	2:22.1			34.2
Fidelity (G)	1	37.3	1:15.2	1:47.4	2:22.1			34.2
Griffins Gallops								
Laughing Girl (G)	1	45	1:24	1:58	2:30.2			32.2
Laughing (G)	1	42	1:35.2	1:57	2:28.1			31.1
King's Scorpion (G)	1 1/4	42	1:22.1	1:59	2:32.2	3:03.4	3:33.4	30
King's Lead (G)	1 1/4	42	1:22.1	1:59	2:32.2	3:03.4	3:33.4	30
Donovan (G)	1	36.2	1:11.3	1:46.3	2:16			29.3
Honeymoon Eve (G)	1 1/4	36	1:11.3	1:46	2:18.2	2:50		31.3
Royal Wedding (G)	1	35.1	1:09.3	1:41.4	2:14			32.1
Eve (G)	1	33	1:07	1:39.1	2:14			32.1
Miracle (G)	1	37	1:13	1:45.4	2:18			32.1
Dawn Star (G)	1	37	1:13	1:45.4	2:18			32.1
Old Star (G)	1	37	1:13	1:45.4	2:18			32.1
Australian Ponies								
Ranger (G)	1	41.1	1:20	1:54.3	2:24.1			29.3
Budha (G)	1	36.4	1:10.4	1:43.2	2:12.2			28
Centro Court (G)	1	38	1:13.3	1:47	2:15			30.4
Electron (G)	1	31.4	1:02.3	1:33	2:05.4			29.1
Moon Light (G)	1	30.1	1:05.1	1:36.1	2:04.2			27.3
Gold Dragon (G)	1	30.3	1:05.1	1:48.1	2:15.4			29.3
Blindfold (G)	1	34.3	1:08.3	1:41	2:10.4			27
Holiday Eve (G)	1	37.3	1:14.4	1:46.1	2:13.1			29.3
Lancashire Lad (G)	1	37.3	1:14.4	1:46.1	2:13.1			29.3
Double Pinesse (G)	1 1/4	37.1	1:11	1:40.3				32.4
Trojan (G)	1	38	1:13.3	1:47.1	2:20			28.1
Merry Time (G)	1	31.1	1:05.1	1:36.1	2:04.2			28.1
A Grand Time (G)	1	31.1	1:05.1	1:36.1	2:04.2			28.1
Silver Streak (G)	1	31	1:02.3	1:32.4	2:01.3			28.3
Thursday's Gallops								
Berth (G)	1 1/4	50	1:30.2	2:21	3:00	3:30.2		30.2
Silver Smith (G)	1	33	1:06	1:37.4	2:11.3			33.4
Glorious View (G)	1	34	1:06.3	1:39.2				32.4
Magnificent View (G)	1	34	1:06.3	1:39.2				32.4
Entray (G)	1	43.4	1:20.2	1:51.2				33.2
Royal Scot (G)	1	45.4	1:20.4	1:51	2:44.2			36
Royal Highness (G)	1	47.2	1:24.2	2:10	2:55			31.3
Forest View (G)	1	41.3	1:17.4	1:52.3	2:24.1			31.3
Donovan (G)	1 1/4	38.2	1:14.1	1:51.3	2:20	2:57.3		35
Royal Consort (G)	1	43.4	1:23.1	2:10	2:45			31
Remembrance (G)	1 1/4	41.2	1:21	2:00.3	2:36	3:10		34
Splendid View (G)	1	41	1:16.3	1:55.1	2:29.1			34
Subscription Griffins								
Cassius (G)	1 1/4	50	1:30.2	2:21	3:00	3:30.2		30.2
Heriot (G)	1	44.2	1:22	1:53				32.3
Wild Cat (G)	1	38	1:13.3	1:54	2:26.3			32.4
Desch View (G)	1	38	1:13.3	1:54	2:26.3			32.4
Rose Evelyn (G)	1 1/4	42	1:10.8	1:46	2:23	2:58		35
Mountain View (G)	1	41.1	1:17	1:49.3	2:22			32.2
Stopwatch (G)	1 1/4	63.2	1:40.1	2:23.3	3:01	3:33		35
Hopscolch (G)	1 1/4	63.2	1:40.1	2:23.3	3:01	3:33		35
Gold Sovereign (G)	1 1/4	43	1:24	2:02.3	2:38.3	3:09		41
Siamese Cat (G)	1	41.4	1:23.1	2:06	2:47			33.1
Locksmith (G)	1 1/4	47.4	1:32.2	2:13	2:52.2	3:25.3		33.1
Gold Eagle (G)	1 1/4	47.4	1:32.2	2:13	2:52.2	3:25.3		33.1
Aussie Griffins								
Canberra Girl (G)	1	35.3	1:08.3	1:42	2:15			33
Brutus (G)	1 1/4	40.3	1:24	2:03	2:35.2	3:03.3		28.1
Rippon Tor (G)	1 1/4	40.3	1:24	2:03	2:35.2	3:03.3		28.1
Yo Ho (G)	1 1/4	47.1	1:29	2:09	2:47	3:20	3:46	26
Lancashire Lad (G)	1 1/4	47.1	1:29	2:09	2:47	3:20	3:46	26
Double Pinesse (G)	1 1/4	47.1	1:29	2:09	2:47	3:20	3:46	26
Violet Queen (G)	1 1/4	39	1:15	1:48.1				33.1
Zodiac (G)	1	35	1:07.1	1:37.4	2:04.4			27

#### CLUB RUGBY

##### Matches Scratched Owing To Frost

The following are the results of club matches played to-day:  
Guy's Hosp. 11 Coventry  
Aldershot Ser. 11 Harequins  
Aberavon 7 Neath  
Bath 8 Bedford  
Bristol 11 Oxford  
Bridgend 11 Cross Keys  
Falmouth 11 Devonport Ser.  
Gloucester 6 Cardiff  
Newport 20 Leicester  
Pontypool 3 St. Barts  
Redruth 11 Plymouth

#### WILL NOT SIGN

##### Baseballer Makes Demands

The Chicago Cubs' infielder, Augie Galan, the hero of 35 pennant drives, has returned his contract unsigned to the management.  
He wants a bigger salary increase than that offered—United Press.

Portsmouth S. 5 London Welsh 5  
Several other matches were scratched on account of frost—Reuter.

North shakes hands with Young Shul-yick as they leap for the ball during this melee before the F.A. goal on Saturday, but Rowlands got there first and fisted away as the picture shows. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



## Badminton Programme For This Week

### ANOTHER BIG TEST FOR THE FIRE BRIGADE

(By "Veritas")

The official fixture list in the badminton league this week is not unusually cumbersome. Half a dozen men's doubles games are arranged with the usual mixed doubles programme on Friday.

Chief interest lies in the meeting between the mixed doubles teams of Recreio "A" and Fire Brigade. Last named suffered their initial defeat of the season last week and on Friday will be pitted against the potential champions who have also lost one game.

Match is being played at Recreio which should give the Portuguese a slight pull.

Best engagement in the men's doubles is between St. Andrew's "A" and Fire Brigade, although the former are expected to win, especially as they are on their own court.

On Thursday Kowloon Tong will have a good chance of winning first points in the men's division when they encounter St. Andrew's "B", and St. John's will receive a thorough testing when they visit Recreio to play the "B" team.

The complete schedule for this week follows.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

##### Wednesday

St. Andrew's "A" v. Fire Brigade  
Chinese R.C. v. St. John's  
Talkoo v. Y.R.C.  
Recreio "B" v. Recreio "A"

##### Thursday

Kowloon Tong v. St. Andrew's "B"  
Recreio "B" v. St. John's

#### MIXED DOUBLES

##### Friday

Recreio "A" v. Fire Brigade  
St. John's v. Recreio "B"  
Kowloon Tong v. S. and S. Home  
Chinese R.C. v. S. and S. Home

## LADIES EXCEL THEMSELVES

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her ground stroke ducks with Mrs. Wilson were classic. Both players obtained a low trajectory sending the balls skimming off the net at a terrific pace. But here again Mrs. Wilson lasted the longer and was seldom defeated in the rallies.

#### COMMENDABLE RECOVERY

The winners so dominated the exchanges to start with that it looked as though they would record a very easy win. They jumped away to a lengthy lead which was easily consolidated and turned into a first set of 6-2.

Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Dowling fought back commendably in the second set, which was chiefly featured by loss of services. The losers broke through for leads of 5-4, 6-5, 7-6, then

## MAMAK HOCKEY

### K.I.T.C. DEFEAT RADIO

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when hitting and was thus penalised time and again. But once he had rectified this he was very useful. Arthur Hanson, the ex-Saints' half-back, appeared at left-half and did good spoiling work.

Bertie Guest was cool and collected at back and in partnership with Grewell the pair was steady. Man Singh, in goal, did all that was expected of him.

Of the forwards, Gurbachan Singh, the triple interposer, could never really get going though his combination with Sarnagat Singh went. The wing men, Surjit Singh and especially P. A. Kemp, were too slow in centring.

#### ABOUT THE WINNERS

The Kowloon Indians' attack was well led by Avtar Singh but D. Noronha on the right wing, often made the fatal mistake of first stopping the ball, with his hand instead of centring right away when in possession.

Pinto and Souza were a dangerous combination on the left flank with Souza prominent in several splendid solo efforts when he had the Radio defence well beaten. The goal he scored was a beauty. Afzal Khan, at inside-right, played a constructive game.

Noronha, Tara Singh and Pereira were a hard working trio in the intermediate line while Karnail Singh and Kishen Singh in the last line of defence were steady, with Kishen Singh perhaps slightly the better of the two. Ramzan kept a good goal.

The first half was void of exciting hockey with the exception of one or two individual efforts. The second half saw the K.I.T.C. take the lead when Kishen Singh was penalised for obstruction in the dec. From the penalty bully Avtar Singh had no difficulty in pushing the ball into the net. Shortly after Souza completed a sparkling run down the field by flicking the ball past Man Singh from an angle.

each time lost their service. In the fourteenth game Mrs. Dowling, who was saving, abandoned all hope by foot-faulting and double-faulting, and then gave evidence of suffering from lack of stamina.

Miss Hancock managed to hold her service, and although Mrs. Kayll had a point for the sixteenth game, the winners saved it, secured the advantage point and finished the match when Mrs. Kayll sent back a weak return from a drive by Miss Hancock and Mrs. Wilson jumped in to volley down the middle of the court.

## How They Stand In The Tables

### LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

#### Governor's Cup

H.K.F.A. 1 Chinese A.A.F. 1

#### Division I

Results  
R. U. Rifles 3 S. China "B" 2  
H. K. Police 3 Chinese Ath. 3  
S. China "A" 2 R. A. Lyemun 1  
St. Joseph's 2 Royal Navy 0  
R. A. Scuttlers 1 East Lanes. 0

#### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
S. China "A"	11	11	0	0	22
H.K. Police	14	7	5	2	20
R.U. Rifles	15	6	3	3	18
Fuellers	14	7	4	3	24
S. China "B"	11	5	6	1	12
Chinese Ath.	11	5	4	2	24
Recreio	13	5	3	5	25
Royal Navy	11	6	0	5	24
East Lanes	12	5	2	5	25
St. Joseph's	15	6	1	9	27
Kowloon F.C.	13	3	1	9	21
R.A. Lyemun	14	1	2	11	24
R.A. Scuttlers	15	1	1	13	11

#### Division II

Results  
Recreio 0 Chinese Ath. 5  
Kowloon 1 H. H. F. C. 4  
Royal Navy 0 Eastern Ath. 2  
East Lanes. 2 S. China 1

#### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
East Lanes	15	12	3	0	55
Eastern Ath.	14	8	5	1	51
Royal Navy	12	10	1	1	60
R.U. Rifles	14	9	2	3	41
South China	14	9	1	4	30
RASC & RAOC	14	7	2	5	40
R. Engineers	14	7	2	5	31
Chinese Ath.	14	6	3	5	29
Eastern Ath.	14	4	3	7	30
H.K.F.C.	17	4	2	11	32
University	13	3	2	8	18
Recreio	14	3	0	11	21
Kowloon S.C.	13	2	1	10	21
Kowloon F.C.	17	2	1	14	12

## India Wins Last Test Match

### AUSTRALIANS BEATEN

Madras, Feb. 8.  
The fourth and final test match between the Australian cricketers on tour of India, and India, was won to-day by the home side by a margin of 35 runs.

Scoring was difficult throughout the match, and the Indians were dismissed for 139 runs while the Australians lost their last wicket for 102. In the second innings India made 139, C. G. Macartney taking six for 43, while Australia was dismissed for 107, Nissar capturing six wickets for 36 runs—Reuter.

#### AUSTRALIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Bulawayo, Feb. 8.  
Rain held up play for the greater part of the day, to-day, when the Australians started their match against Rhodesia. The tourists had made 71 for two wickets at the close.

#### M.C.C. IN NEW ZEALAND

Napier, Feb. 8.  
The cricket match here between the M.C.C. tourists and Hawkes Bay was left drawn, there having been no play yesterday owing to the pitch being under water.

# Canadian Pacific

Sailings for 1936

Steamer	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Van-couver
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Mar. 1	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 19	Mar. 19
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 1
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 17	Apr. 17
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 10	May 14	May 14
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 26	May 26
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 12	June 12
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 24	June 24
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 9	July 9
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 22	July 22
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 7	Aug. 7
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sep. 3	Sep. 3

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## MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY

Adapted by Charles Reid Jones from the H.M.S. Bounty story

Roger Byam was a midshipman in His Majesty's Navy. Captain Bligh, master of the Bount, was a good seaman, but a cruel, vicious officer. Fletcher, Christian, master's mate, tried to ease the lot of his men but he was thwarted at every turn by Bligh. The Bount landed at Tahiti, Christian felt in love with Matiti and promised to return to her. After five days of sailing Christian released two men who were dying from confinement in the hold, a punishment meted out by Bligh. Bligh ordered Christian's arrest, and Christian decreed mutiny.

### CHAPTER III

Suddenly, the ship was in a turmoil. Tradition dies hard in the heart of a British sailor, and many turned against their companions in mutiny. Pantomime reigned as men who had cursed their captain an hour before now sprang to his defence. But, the battle, a battle of hard men, was a brief, though vicious one, for the loyal men could not stand against the overwhelming numbers of the mutineers.

Throughout the melee, Christian, a pistol in each hand, stood over the heart of the mutiny, driving the mutineers back. Bligh's life. Presently, order was restored, and Christian called for quiet.

"What are you going to do with him?"

"Put him in the launch and cast him adrift! We'll give him food and water—enough to keep him alive. Every man of you may have his choice: go with him, or stay here."

Eighteen men declared their intention of joining the captain, and they were ordered into the launch. "It's your turn now, sir!" Christian told Bligh, releasing his bonds. Bligh stepped into the already crowded boat.

Roger Byam made a last effort to stop the mutiny. "Fletcher," he said soberly, "you're making a mistake!" "Do you think I wanted this?" "Then call the boat back!" "Not if I burn in hell for it!" "Then, I've got to go with Bligh!" "There's no room, Byam!" "Men! Byam is a coward. In the name of the King, I call on you to return to your duty!"

Jeers greeted his command. Byam

wrenched a musket from a sneering sailor near him. Christian's fist crashed against the midshipman's jaw and he slumped to the deck.

"Take him below! All hands aloft! Ready about there!" "Where about?" Millward demanded.

"Tahiti!" Christian told him.

Back again under the friendly sun of Tahiti, old enmities and old loyalties were forgotten; and the men of the Bount lived happily under the one loyalty of man to mankind. Roger Byam and Fletcher Christian married shortly after their return to the island.

Then, after many joyous months, a ship loomed on the horizon.

Byam and Christian studied the ship through a glass.

"She's British rigged!"

"You must get away at once!" Byam told him.

"I'll never leave her!" Christian said.

"Good-bye, Roger!"

"Good-bye, Fletcher!"

"Then, as the Bount bore out to sea, Byam and the other loyal members of Captain Bligh's crew prepared to launch a native canoe."

"Tehani, darling! We are going to pilot the ship into the bay. We'll be back in two hours. I won't leave you, my dear!" he promised.

"Tehani knows," she told him sadly.

But, Tehani could not know that Captain Bligh commanded the Pandora.

Byam and his followers climbed over the side of the Pandora.

Captain Bligh stood on deck.

"Thank God you're alive, sir!" Byam greeted him.

"Alive? No thanks to you!"

"Where is Christian?"

"I don't know, sir. He sailed when your ship was sighted."

"Where to?"

"Don't know, sir."

"You're lying!" Ferguson! Put these men in irons!"

Byam, Morrison, Burkit, Muspratt, and Ellison faced a London court-martial. Bligh testified against them.

The prisoners were dismissed while the court considered its verdict.

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"Have you anything to say before the sentence of this court is passed upon you?" he began, "much as I desire to live, I am not afraid to die."

"Mr. Bligh has told his story! But, sir, there is another story! The story of a man who robbed his scummen, cursed them, flogged them—not to punish them, but to break their spirits!"

"One man, Fletcher Christian, would not endure such tyranny! That's why Captain Bligh hounded him—hated him—hated his friends!"

"If Christian is alive, he's an outlaw, hiding in despair from his countrymen! God knows he's judged himself—more harshly than you can judge him. But, sir, a finer man never lived! I do not justify his crime—mutiny—I opposed it. But I do condemn the tyranny that drove him to it. My lord, I have finished!"

Roger was led away. Alone, he waited for his death-sentence.

Sir Joseph Banks stepped into the room followed by Captain Nelson.

"I am ready, sir!" said Roger.

"Ready, my boy," Sir Joseph said, "but not for death. Captain Nelson has a message for you."

"His Majesty," Nelson said, "read your statement to the court, and he was moved to pardon you unconditionally."

"Then, I am free," Roger cried eagerly. "Free to return to the South Sea?"

"I had hoped you would join my ship, Mr. Byam," Nelson told him.

"Thank you, sir! But, I must go back to my wife."

"I have you another duty, Mr. Byam?" Nelson asked him. "Your place is with the fleet!"

"I won't serve! I have no obligations to England!"

Sir Joseph placed a fatherly hand on the boy's shoulder. "You have obligations, Roger!" Sir Joseph said.

"Obligations to your name? Your father—to generations of Byams in His Majesty's Navy."

"War with France is inevitable," Captain Nelson told him. "We are sailing to-morrow."

As the sun broke over Portsmouth harbour the next day, Captain Nelson stood on the quarter-deck of his flagship and surveyed his crew.

Lieutenant Roger Byam stood proudly at his side.

THE END

## AUTONOMY ISSUE

### GEN. DOIHARA SEEKS SETTLEMENT

Peiping, Feb. 8. Major-General K. Dohara, head of the Special Service Department of the Kwantung Army, arrived here at noon today. To the Japanese press representatives he admitted that a number of Japanese Government troops appointed to the Hopen-Charhar Political Council. He smiled, and refused to comment, when he was asked whether he had been nominated supreme adviser of the said Council. He stated that generally he was satisfied and optimistic over the situation and trend in North China. He reiterated that Yin Yu-keng's Government at Tungehow will be abolished when General Sung Chieh-yuan (Chairman of the Hopen-Charhar Political Council) becomes independent as Yin Yu-keng.—Union Press.

### New Charhar Capital

Peiping, Feb. 9. The provincial Government of Charhar has informally decided to transfer the capital from Kalgan to Sunhsia, because it is alleged that the occupation of six halans in East Charhar by the pro-Japanese Mongolian peace preservation troops under General Li Shou-hsin.

It is also stated that Changle Hsien has been occupied by the same Mongolian independence troops. A request that the capital be shifted to Sunhsia has been made to General Sung Chieh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopen-Charhar Political Council, by General Chang Tzueh-chung, the Chairman of the Charhar Provincial Government.—Union News.

### Defence Preparations

Peiping, Feb. 9. Indications that General Li Shou-hsin, commander of the first army of "Mengkuokuo," has threatened to take Kalgan are contained in information received here today. One report states that he has already demanded that the city be surrendered to him.

General Chang Tzueh-chung, Chairman of the Charhar Provincial Government, has received orders to defend the city. The erection of defence works, including dug-outs and other fortifications around the city supports this report. Large quantities of ammunition have been received in Kalgan from the south.

General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of Suiyuan, is proceeding with preparations to resist any attack. Reliable reports from Suiyuan state that in addition to strengthening the forces at Fengchen and Pingtichuan along the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, General Fu has given orders that his troops stationed along the borders of Inner Mongolia north of the railway to make preparations for defence.—Union News.

### Nanking Surrender?

Tientsin, Feb. 9. The Hopen-Charhar Political Council's financial independence of the Central Government was virtually established by Japanese reports, which were yesterday sent to the Council a formal notification authorizing the latter to collect the salt tax, the consolidated tax, and other taxes, with the exception of the customs duty, in the area under the Council's

jurisdiction. It is learned General Sung Chieh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopen-Charhar Political Council, has recently requested the Nanking authorities to grant the council this authority.

Well informed Japanese quarters stated further that an understanding has recently been reached between the Hopen-Charhar Political Council and the East Hopen Anti-Communist Autonomous Government to divide the total tax revenues in the area between the two bodies at the ratio of three to one.

This reported understanding has led observers to predict that amalgamation of the two bodies will be effected in the very near future despite persistent reports to the contrary.—Union News.

### Students Learn to Fight

Canton, Feb. 9. Over 2,000 undergraduates of Sun Yat-sen University representing 90 per cent of the student body have registered for the Spring term, and lectures will begin to-morrow.

Students have to forget the agitations against Japan and take up such work such as courses on war time administration, air defence, chemical warfare, etc. This programme is more important for the students to learn to fight and strikes, in the opinion of Chancellor Chou Lu.—Union News.

### Sinking's Future

Peiping, Feb. 9. Major-General Konji Dohara has had a series of meetings with Ma Chung-ying, ex-Sinking military leader. Ma was ousted from Sinking by General Shen Shih-tai, who declared his loyalty to Nanking and is on friendly terms with Soviet Russia. It is reported that General Dohara is promised money and arms to Ma to help him to return to Sinking, and make it a buffer zone dominated by Japan, against Soviet Russia.

### China-Japan Telephony

Shanghai, Feb. 9. On February 14 the Foreign Minister, Mr. Chang Chun, will greet in Japan, Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister in Tokyo, at the formal inauguration of direct telephony between China and Japan. Sino-Japanese cordiality will be expressed by the two diplomats.

A leading newspaper man in each country will speak to one another through the telephone.—Union News.

### Russia's Preparedness

Harbin, Feb. 9. According to local press reports, the Soviet Minister of Communications has issued instructions for the evacuation to European Russia of all civilian employees of the Soviet Railway in the Far East, excluding members of the Communist Party and Young Men's Communist Party. It is also reported that the military are taking over control of the railway. A local defence association with the object of safeguarding against air-raids has been formed, with eleven civilian detachments, of 3,000 men, for practical training and use of gas and aircraft defences.—Union News.

## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

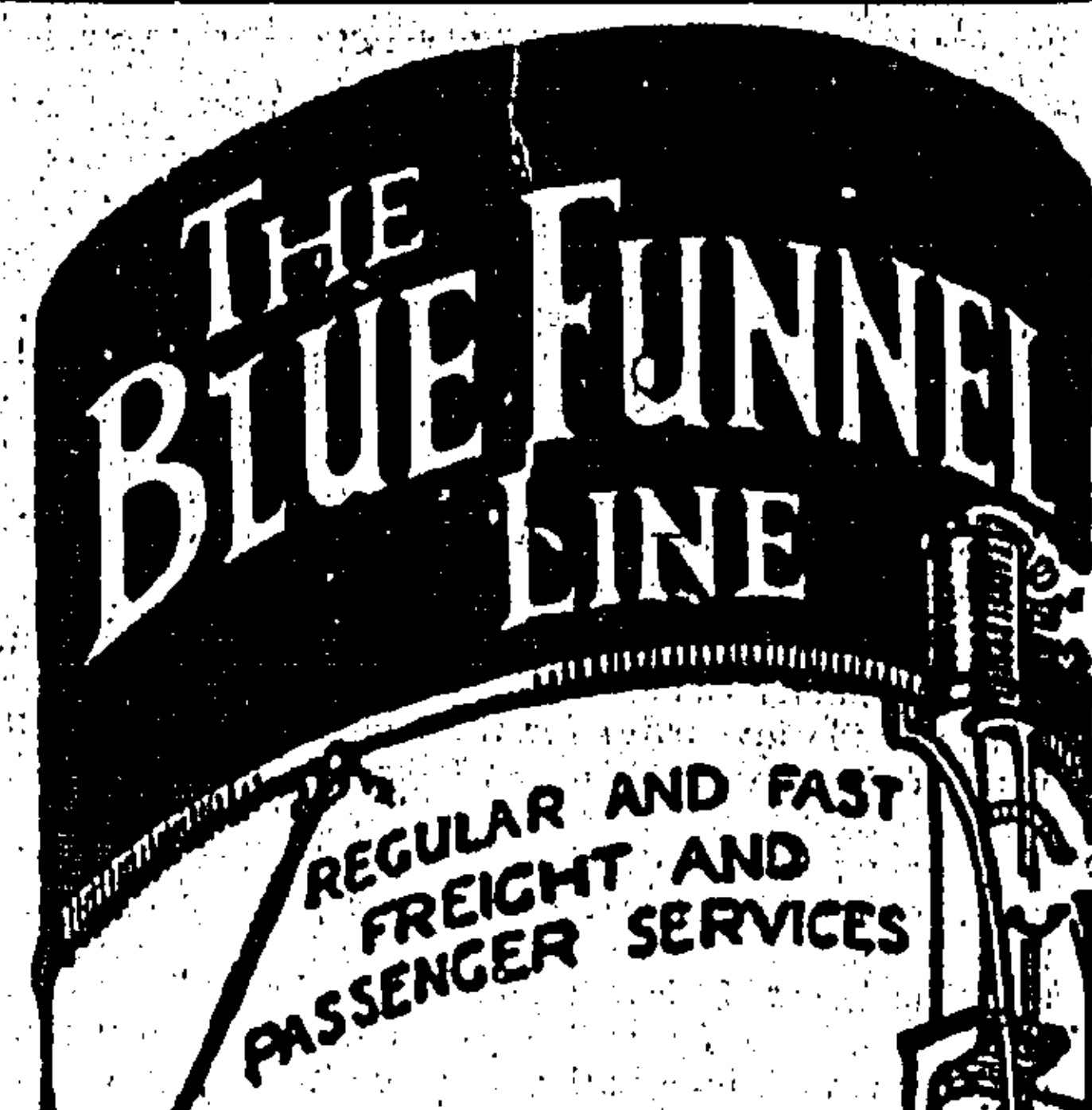
Irresistibly decked out in crinolines and pantalettes—sweeter, happier and funnier than ever before—Shirley Temple returns to play her first great dramatic role in "The Little Rebel," 20th Century Fox picture now at the Kings and Alhambra Theatres. Adapted from the never-to-be-forgotten play, "The Little Rebel" presents Shirley Temple with the opportunity to act scenes of genuine pathos and drama which the marvelous child actress carries off in her usual easy manner. The songs Shirley sings include "That Immortal Favourite," "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "Polly Wolly Doodle," which was especially composed by Sidney Clare and E. De Sylva. A series of tap dances, performed with her old partner, Bill Robinson, are among the highlights of the picture. John Boles, Jack Holt and Karen Morley are prominent in the supporting cast of the picture, directed by David Butler.

### "Peter Ibbetson"

George Du Maurier's "Peter Ibbetson" is not only one of the minor classics, but is something even more sacred to the followers of the author than his "Trilby," remarked Henry Hathaway, director of the Paramount film version of "Peter Ibbetson." Arriving Gary Cooper and Ann Harding, showing at the Queen's Theatre, "Peter Ibbetson" has already won a big success. "But anyone who would attempt to film it in a dream state would be sunk at once. In transferring the immortal romance to the screen, I endeavored to show the dividing line between the world of fantasy from the realm of realism, and yet make the dream real as life itself. After all, the dream is a form reality as well as an escape. People knew that long before anyone ever heard of Freud, for dreams happen to the most substantial of people. "No one can deny that Gary Cooper in the title role as Peter Ibbetson, as the Duke of Towers, with being fantastic or looking like dreams. Being in a dream, they will be shown doing a strangled thing, a break off from the realm that must have been early Victorian days. This romantic dream centres around the enthralling love story of two people who are childhood playmates and sweethearts. Years later they meet again, but are again separated when Ibbetson is unjustly sent to prison for life. Their love has grown so strong, however, that both are able to recreate their lives together in a mystic dream world of their own making, meeting as well as the years pass on. A strange force binds them together in life as well as in death, giving them the spiritual romance that Fate denied in the flesh. A gripping climax brings this poignantly appealing picture to a thrilling final.

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## Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

### HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

#### BLACKSMITH BECOMES FELLOW OF ROYAL SOCIETY Just Before Sir Samuel Resigned



Guy Champion, blacksmith of Brighton, who has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Art, is shown here at work on a painting in his shop at Brighton.



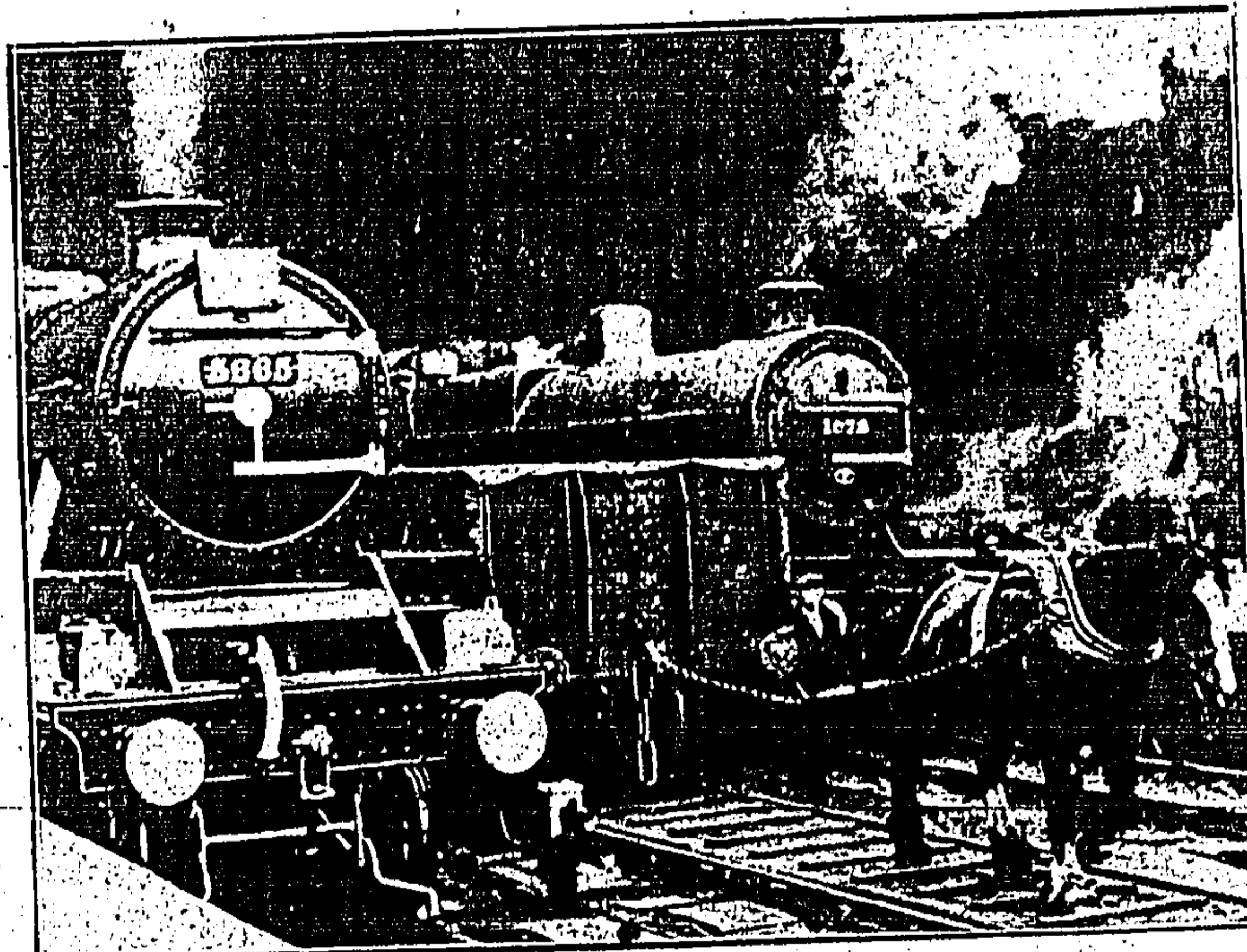
Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary, shown in one of his few pictures taken with his wife, on his return to London from Geneva just before his resignation as Foreign Secretary. Note the adhesive tape on Sir Samuel's nose, indicating where the organ was broken recently, while he was ice-skating. Sir Samuel's resignation resulted from the furore raised over the Hoare-Laval plan for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war. By this plan, Italy have been ceded most of Ethiopia.

#### SOON BE EAU de QUINCE



Californian chemists have found a new use for the quince. The usually spurned fruit is likely to appear on the market shortly as a new kind of perfume.

#### IN AN ENGLISH STATION



A strange contrast is provided at St. Pancras station in London, England, as a shunting horse draws a freight car between two monsters of the rail.

#### DESSIE BOMBED ATTEMPT TO KILL THE EMPEROR

DESSIE, Feb. 9. In a further attempt to kill the Emperor of Ethiopia, seven Italian Caproni bombers appeared over Dessie this morning, swooped, and flying low, bombed the city and the surrounding hamlets with incendiary and high explosive ammunition. For over an hour bombs fell near the palace, but the Emperor, who refused to take cover, was not hit.

It is stated that the raiding planes were hit by rifle fire several times but none were brought down.

The extent of the damage done is not yet known and up to the present no foreign casualties are reported.—*Reuter*.

#### Graziani's Drive

Rome, Feb. 8. Marshal Badoglio's communiqué to-day stated that there was nothing to report from the northern front but on the southern front General Graziani's forces continued to pursue the retreating Ethiopians in the valley of the Webbe Geston. An unofficial report from Mogadishu, stated that the Ethiopian losses were estimated at 2,000 in the fight with the advancing Italian forces.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

#### Aiding Ethiopia

Addis Ababa, Feb. 8. An economic sidelight on the war in Ethiopia is shown by the increase in Ethiopia's coffee sales since the war, due to indirect purchases by Italy of coffee for its troops in Africa. This has supported the Ethiopian currency and its dollar has risen in value. This is the first time any nation has supported the currency of its enemy.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

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Havana, Feb. 8. Mr. George Bernard Shaw, the eminent British author and dramatist, stated to-day: "While I was in Miami I noted a strong resentment against President Roosevelt, proving that he is trying to do something. He is a communist, but he doesn't know it. He is only an amateur and will learn by experience, like the Russians. He is a good President, but I suppose this ridiculous democracy will chuck him out and put some gangster in."—*United Press*.

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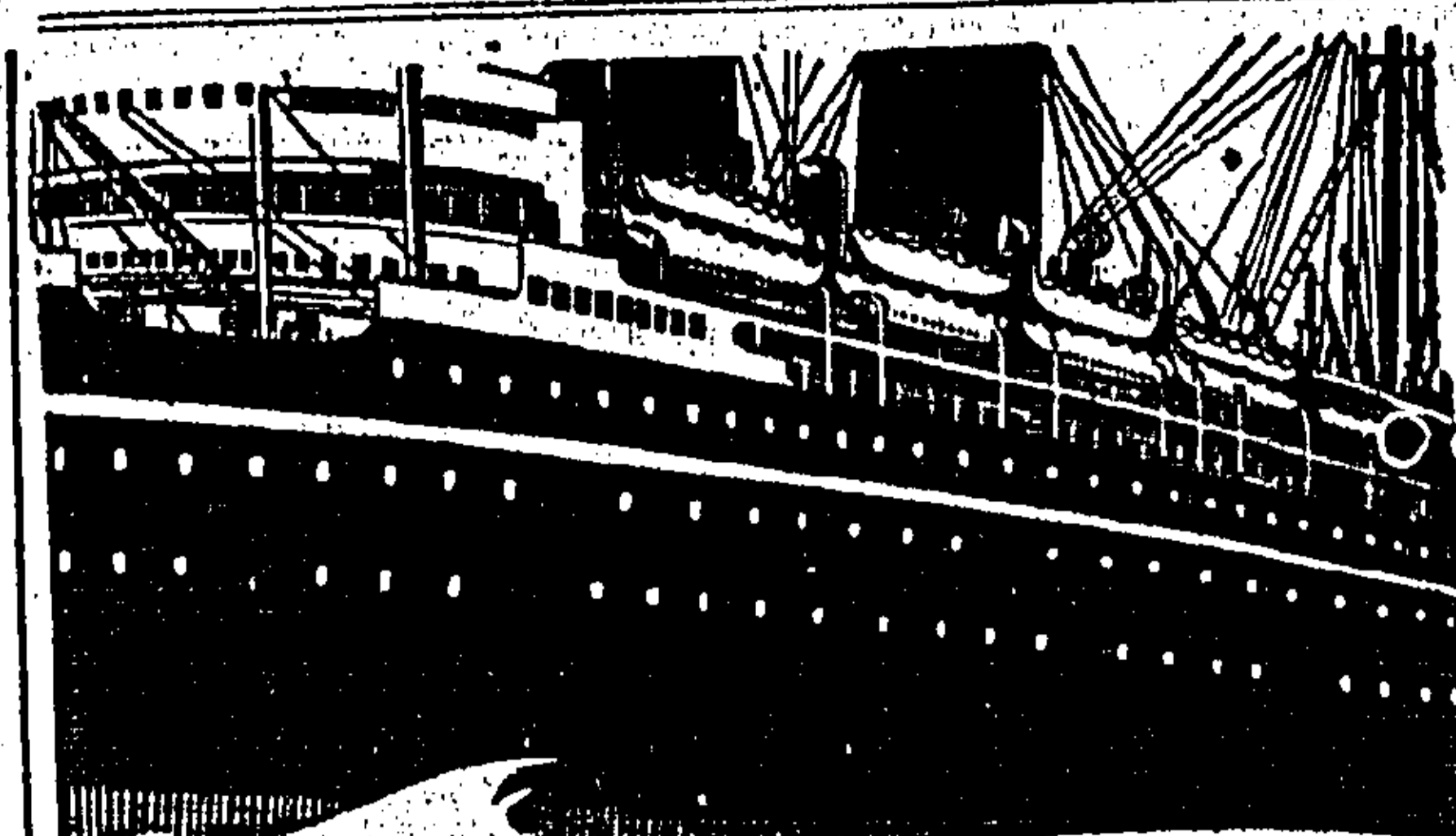
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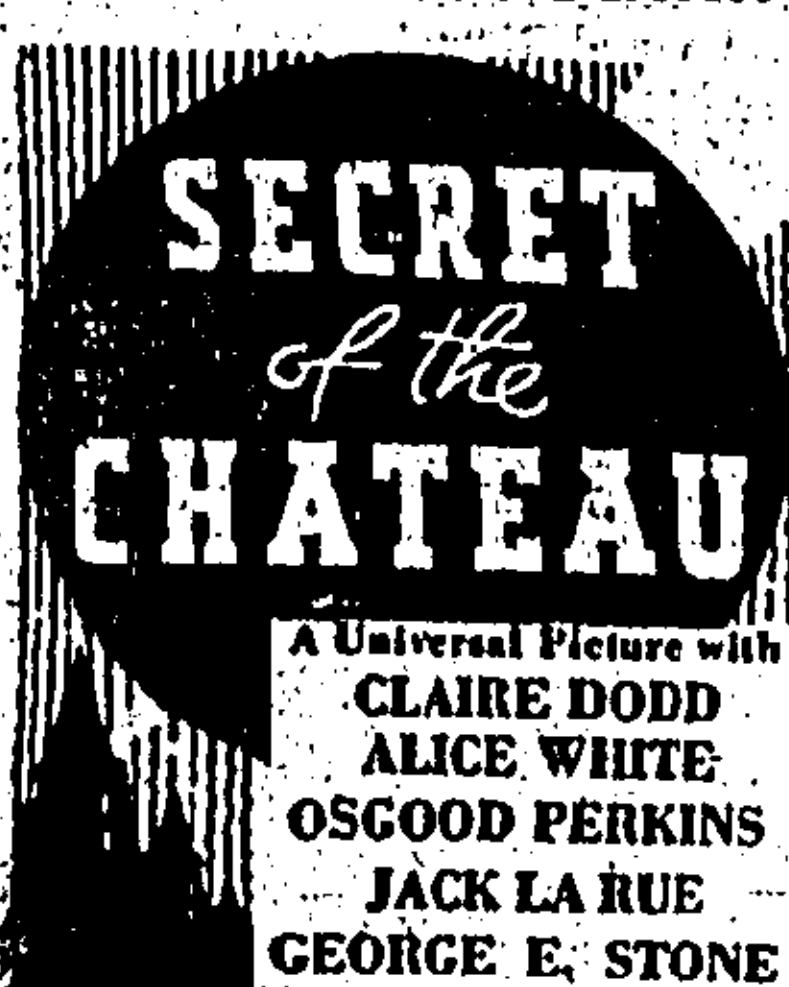


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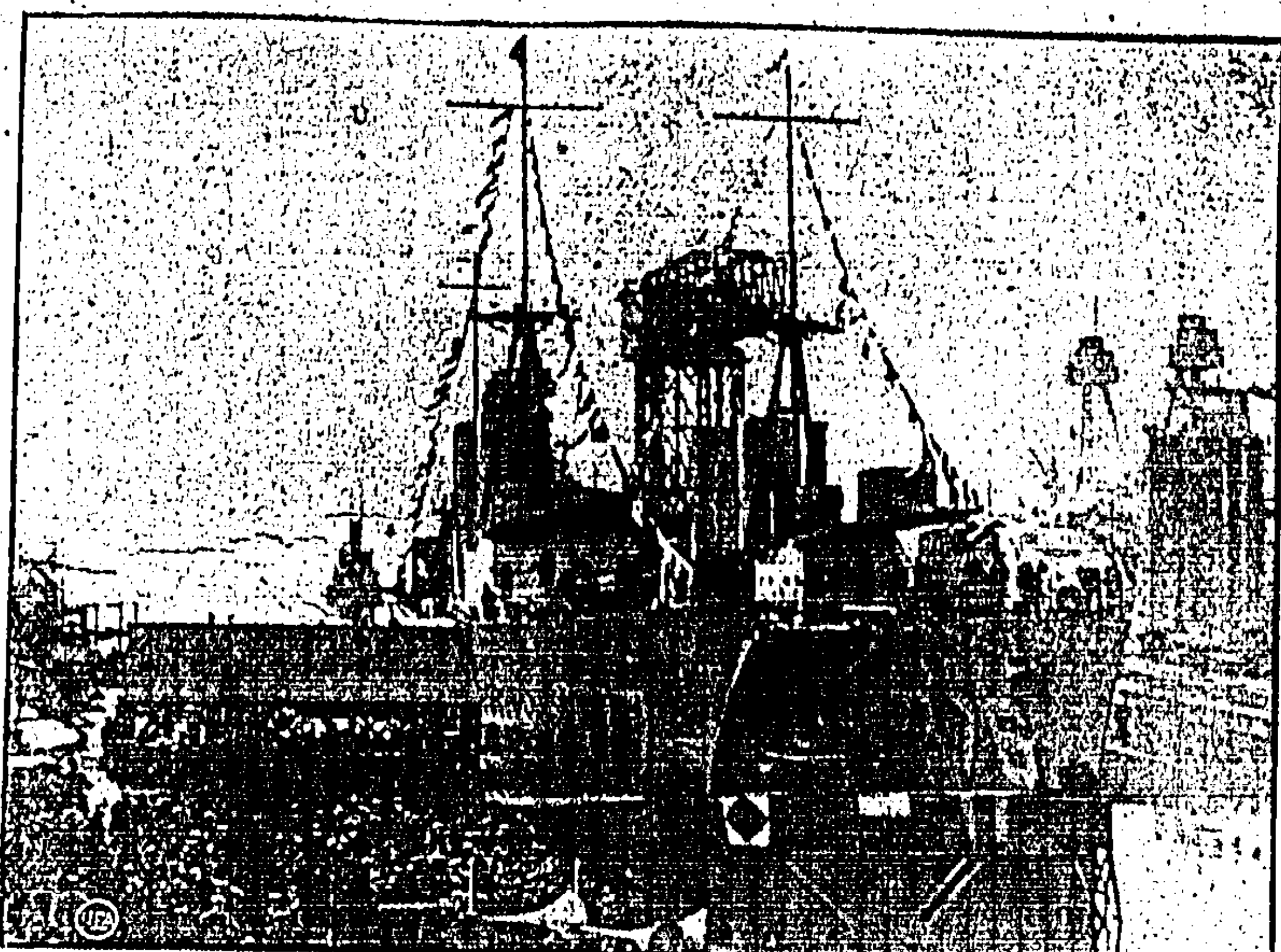
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WEDNESDAY

TUTTA ROLF

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Two 1,600-ton U.S. destroyers, the Cushing and the Perkins, were simultaneously launched at the Puget Sound Navy Yard before a crowd including state officials and high naval officers. The two vessels each are 334 feet long. For armament each carries five 5-inch guns and batteries of 21-inch torpedo tubes. They are equipped with mine-laying facilities.

### PRETTY WEDDING

MR. J. ALVARES MARRIES  
MISS P. M. REMEDIOS

A wedding of great interest in social circles of the Portuguese community was celebrated on Saturday afternoon when Miss Patricia Mercedes Vandenberg dos Remedios became the bride of Mr. John J. Alvares, managing partner of the Central Radio Service.

The ceremony took place at the Rosary Church, the Rev. Father Rossi officiating.

The bride, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vandenberg dos Remedios, is a keen member of the Ladies' Section of the Club de Recreo. The bridegroom, eldest son of the late Mr. Luiz Alvares and Mrs. J. P. Xavier, is a keen amateur radio enthusiast known on the air as VS6AG. He was educated in America. Entering the Church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. H. dos Remedios, of Messrs. H. Kuttunjee and Sons, the bride looked charming in a French silver brocade wedding gown, creation of Lucien Lelong. She carried a sheaf of tube-roses tied with silver ribbon. The bridesmaids, Miss Sylvia dos Remedios (sister of the bride), Alicia Gutierrez (cousin of the bridegroom) and Marie Adelaide da Rosa (daughter of Mr. C. A. da Rosa) were bridesmaids. They wore red chiffon velvet gowns with gold trimmings and sprays of gold leaves for head-dresses. They carried posies of red sweet peas with gold lace holders tied with gold ribbon. Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto undertook the duty of best man and Mr. A. W. da Rosa, of Messrs. Rosa Bros., was sponsor.

Miss Freda Dixon was at the organ. Many friends and relations of the bride and bridegroom gathered at their new home, 74 Waterloo Road, after the wedding ceremony. Among the guests was Mr. A. B. Laborinho, Consul for Portugal.

On leaving for the honeymoon, which is to be spent at Baguio, P. I., the bride wore a brown blazer, dress trimmed with gold and a long tan and brown mix coat, with hat and shoes to match.

Mr. J. E. Y. Walker and Miss G. M. Moore.

Mr. John Erskine Yule Walker and Miss Gladys Margaret Moore were married at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Eltham, London, whilst the bridegroom, who is assistant manager of the Hongkong Jockey Club stables, is the son of the late Mr. Quentin and Mrs. Walker, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by Mr. Felix Joseph, wore an amber shaded satin dress set off with brown hat and accessories. She carried African daisies.

Miss Wendy Joseph was flower girl and Mrs. Felix Joseph, Matron of Honour.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. A. Kinchin.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at "Endville," Repulse Bay, and later the newly-wed couple left for Fanning. The bride wore a brown suit when leaving.

Miss J. Everall and Mr. G. A. Stewart

At St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, Mr. George Anthony Stewart, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Miss Joy Everall were married. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated.

The bride, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Everall of Chislehurst, Kent, and late of Shanghai, arrived from Hong Kong on Thursday by the P. and O. Rawalpindi.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Colonel J. A. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart.

Lace Bridal Gown

The bride's gown was of ivory French lace over satin, with bishop sleeves, a short full train, pearl grille and a spray of orange-blossoms at the neck. The tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of pearls. The bride's bouquet was composed of white sweet-peas and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mr. V. M. Grayburn gave the bride away in marriage.

The Misses Audrey Steel and Eve O'Hagan, as bridesmaids, wore slim fitting dresses of apple green French

### STATE OF SIEGE

DRASTIC ACTION BY CHILEAN GOVERNMENT

Santiago, Feb. 8.

Following a week of violence, the Chilean Government has proclaimed a three months' state of siege. The strike which broke out among railway employees has spread to the provinces. Communists have been arrested.—United Press.

900 Arrested

Santiago, Feb. 8.

The Chilean Government threw 900 saboteurs and strikers into prison during the first two hours after declaring a three months' state of siege. The authorities are convinced that to Communist activity is due the vast number of strikes which have followed each other with such rapidity during the past few weeks.

Coal miners and munition workers, bakers, printers, construction workers, painters, carpenters and textile workers have suddenly gone out on strike in various regions without warning, totally disrupting industry.

The railroad strike has taken a more hopeful turn, regular workers replacing the Army engineers who were placed in charge of the trains throughout the country. The damage done by the saboteurs has been tremendous however. Rails were destroyed in 31 places, and eleven trains were derailed.

Seven alleged leaders of Communism in Chile were found by the police in a secret hide-out, and thrown into prison. It is claimed that they were acting under orders from Moscow.—United Press.

Riots in Kenya

Nairobi, Feb. 8.

One European police officer and one Asiatic officer have died from wounds received during riots which broke out following agitation against the Government's rules for grading copra.

The European officer is Ian Rolleston, 34, acting District Commissioner. He is the only son of Sir Humphrey Rolleston, physician extraordinary to the late King.

In addition to the officers mentioned above, the acting Police Commissioner, Mr. L. E. Skinner, was seriously wounded by sword cuts, as also were several native police. Many rioters were killed.

European civilians have enrolled as special police to aid the regular officers.

The Police Commissioner at Tanganyika has flown to Zanzibar from Dar-es-Salaam in view of the seriousness of Mr. Skinner's condition.—Reuter.

Zanzibar Riots

Zanzibar, Feb. 9.

Seventy-five Arabs who participated in the recent rioting are imprisoned in the hold of a Government steamer, anchored at a safe distance from the shore.

The island is now quiet.—Reuter.

There has been trouble in Zanzibar on account of the unpopularity of the recently passed Government regulations for the grading of copra.

The post office was raided, several native officers killed and three European officers wounded.

crepe flecked with gold and pale gold caps. They carried bouquets of Shirley poppies.

The flower girls, Pauline and Susan Owen Hughes, were attired in apple green Kate Greenaway dresses with wreaths of pale yellow flowers in their hair. Their bouquets were of pale yellow flowers.

The duties of best man were performed by Mr. G. S. Dunkley, whilst Messrs. T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scoones and A. H. R. Butcher were ushers.

Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Lindsay Lafford.

A reception was held at the Bank Mac in the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left for the honeymoon, to be spent in the Philippines. On leaving the bride wore a green-blue dress and three-quarter length coat, with sable collar and accessories.

Registry Wedding

The wedding took place at the Registry on Saturday morning of Mr. Barra Santos Marcos, musician, of 13 Granville Road, and Miss Miranda Maria Lizola Rocha.

Mr. T. E. Whyte-Smith, Registrar, officiated, and the witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tobias.

### PORTUGUESE SHOW

CONCERT HELD FOR BENEFIT OF POOR BOYS

For the purpose of raising funds towards the education of poor boys under its care, the Liga Portuguesa organised a delightful Portuguese show at the Club de Recreo on Saturday night.

The concert, which was under the patronage of the Portuguese Consul-General, Dr. Alvaro de Albuquerque, was a great success, and there was a large gathering present, the hall of the Club being filled to capacity.

The numerous items on the programme were well rendered and received, as testified by the many encores demanded. All the artists performed their parts extremely well, but particular mention must be made of Mrs. Amalia B. Marques for her delightful singing, both in her part as a maid-servant in one of the two short plays, and her rendering of "The Blind Girl."

Francisco Lobato also deserves special mention, his acting in the role of a foolish servant evoking considerable laughter from the audience.

The Moonlight Melodians under P. Sison and the orchestra of P. N. Sequeira and Sons rendered many pleasing selections during the evening.

The two plays, which met with considerable success, were entitled "Os Dois Nenes" (The Two Nieces) and "O Criado Idiota do Padre Cura" (The Priest's Idiot Servant).

"The Artists"

The artists who took part in the concert were, Miss Maria Alacogue Gomes who sang "Ritorno Vincto," accompanied by Mrs. N. Kallis; Mrs. Corina A. D'Almeida (widow), Mr. Sebastiao D'Almeida (son-in-law), Mrs. Amalia B. Marques (soprano), Mr. Jose H. D'Almeida (major), Mr. Francisco E. C. Fernandes (gunner), all of whom participated in the play called "Os Dois Nenes"; Mr. Frederico D. Alves (piano solo); Mr. Francisco Lobato de Faria (monologue); Miss Margarida Xavier and Master Carlos B. da Rosa in a violin duet, accompanied by Miss Adelina Xavier (piano); Mrs. Amalia Brandao Marques who sang "A Cequilha" (The Blind Girl) with music arranged by Mr. E. M. Sequeira; Miss Margarida Botelho (piano solo); Mr. Gastao P. d'Aquino who rendered the song "So as Rosas Soubessem," accompanied by Professor E. Gualdi; Mr. Januario D'Almeida (priest); Mr. Alberto Botelho (priest's nephew); Mr. F. Lobato do Faria (Chinese servant), in play entitled "O Criado Idiota do Padre Cura."

The programme concluded with the Hymn of Liga Portuguesa, the Portuguese National Anthem, and "God Save the King."

Miss Amalia M. Gomes acted as promptress, and the make-up was done by Mr. Jose G. d'Aquino.

As a result of this delightful concert, and judging by the large attendance, the "Caixa Escolar" (Portuguese for Children's School Fund) should benefit considerably, but as more money is urgently needed, it is hoped that those who have not yet sent in their donations to this deserving cause will do so as soon as convenient.—H.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

CHINA DISTURBANCE REPORTED

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

It is reported that three earthquake shocks were felt at Lanchow early this morning.

Several houses were destroyed but so far no casualties have been reported.—United Press.

Hongkong Recording

On enquiry at the Royal Observatory yesterday it was learned that a moderately violent earthquake with a maximum inclination of 78 mm. was recorded in Hongkong at 5 p.m. on Friday.

The epicentre of the shock was approximately 1,100 miles from Hongkong.

Lanchow is in Kansu province, North China.

A number of earthquake shocks were felt here and in the surrounding districts today, but no damage is reported.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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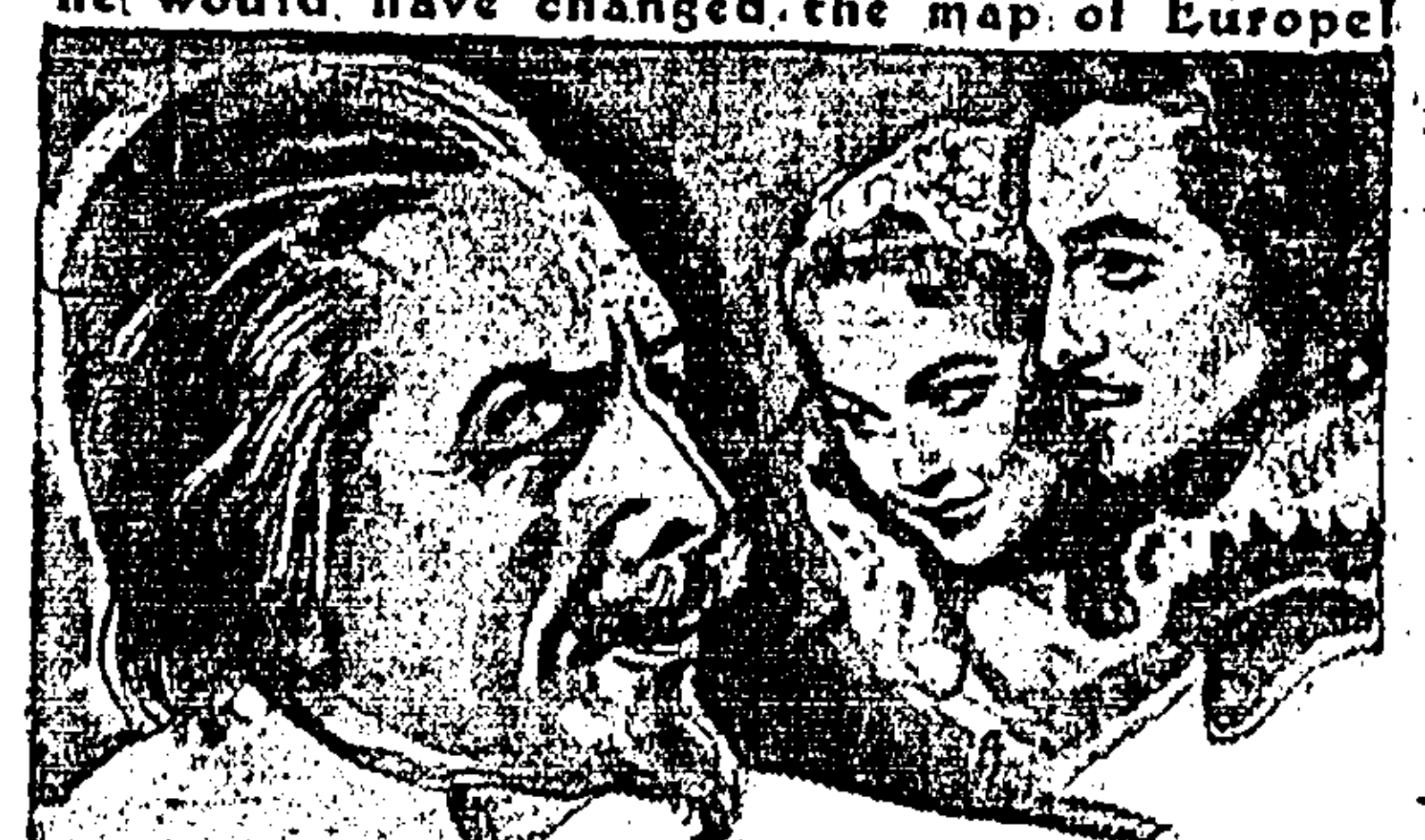
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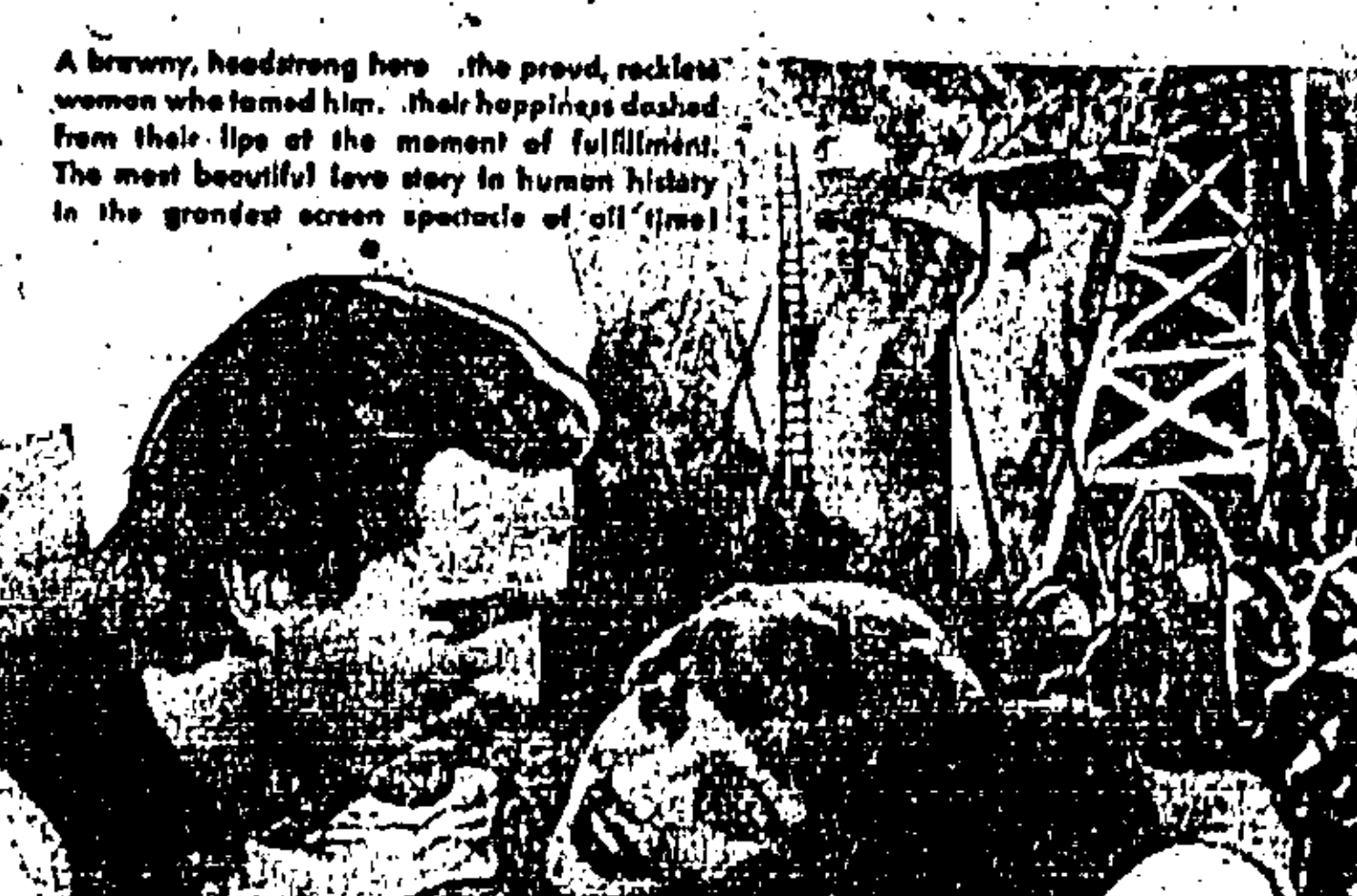
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THE LAW SOCIETY  
SPLENDID WORK DONE FOR  
POOR PERSONS

London, Feb. 8.

The issue of the annual report on poor persons procedure by the Law Society marks the close of the first ten years in which the administration of the High Court of poor persons procedure has been carried out voluntarily by the Society together with provincial law societies representing the solicitors' profession.

In that period, some fifty-two thousand applications have been considered and sixteen thousand actions have been conducted—in a great majority of cases successfully—entirely gratuitously for poor persons.—British Wireless.

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**BRITAIN WILL SPEAK WITH MORE EFFECT**

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Feb. 10.

It is learned that the British Government is formulating a complete re-armament plan necessitating the expenditure of more than £300,000,000, spread over the period of the next three years and financed through a defence loan.

The Government's motives will be explained fully to Parliament shortly, but it is understood that it has been determined to extricate the United Kingdom and the Empire from the position in which it is at present, open to the attack of marauding nations with colonial ambitions.

Moreover, Britain desires to gain a position from which she will be able to speak with more effect and to act swiftly in co-operation with nations believing in collective security.

It is learned in reliable quarters that Great Britain's greatest problem is to learn Germany's future policy, particularly with regard to Eastern Europe. Some sources have alleged that Germany and Poland plan a joint attack upon and attempted seizure of the Ukraine.

### HONGKONG'S DEFENCE

The Far East situation, especially Japan's veiled designs, has created another knotty problem for the gentlemen of the Foreign Office, who are unable to ignore the Japanese militarists' opinion that Great Britain is a decadent nation, incapable of defending Hongkong and Singapore against Japanese attack.—United Press.

### FRANCO-RUSSIAN PACT

Paris, Feb. 10.  
The French Cabinet to-day discussed France's impending mutual assistance pact with Russia and also reviewed the results of conversations among diplomats of a dozen nations who recently met in the capital.

The Franco-Russian trade agreement, just concluded, was also discussed, and the proposal for French credits to Russia was also examined. Importance is attached to the forthcoming visit to France of Marshal M.M. Tukhachevski, a member of the Soviet Defence Commission, who will confer with members of the General Staff and technical experts on the best means of giving effective aid under the terms of the new Franco-Russian pact.

This pact is expected to be ratified by the Deputies within the next few days.—United Press.

## China Clipper Delayed

### VIOLENT STORMS IN EAST PACIFIC

Alameda, Feb. 9.  
The China Clipper flight has been postponed for at least twenty-four hours as the result of violent storms to the east of Hawaii.  
The take-off of the giant flying-boat has now been set for to-morrow (Monday), if weather permits.  
This is the second time the Clipper has been delayed by bad weather.—United Press.

## New Coins For China

Shanghai, Feb. 10.  
Newly-minted subsidiary copper coins of half-cent and one-cent denomination and also, nickel coins of five, ten and twenty cents in value, will be placed in circulation to-day.  
All silver subsidiary coins will remain in use for the time being, but will be gradually withdrawn from circulation as the new coins are circulated throughout the country.—Reuter.

## CANTON DEFENCE SCHEME

EVERY ADULT TO CONTRIBUTE

**AIR FORCE FUNDS**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Canton, Feb. 10.  
In order to raise funds to enable the Government to complete its Air Force expansion programme, the provincial authorities are contemplating the issuance of \$10,000,000 of People's Air Defence bonds, to which every adult throughout the province must subscribe. Each man and woman over the age of 20 years will be responsible for at least 20 cents a year's subscription.

The funds, which will be advanced by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank with the new bonds as security, will be used for building aerodromes and for the acquisition of air defence equipment.

It is learned that the authorities have decided to divide the province into six air defence areas to facilitate realisation of this programme. In the meantime the recently created Air Defence Council, with General Tu Yichieh as Chairman, is busy devising plans for the protection of cities and towns against air raids. The Council will require all shops, homes and ships to prepare special shades to cover their lights in the event of an attack by an enemy air force.

The construction of the aircraft factory at Shikwan is also progressing and it is expected that Kwangtung will be able to manufacture its own planes before long.—Reuter Special.

## ELSTREE FIRE DAMAGE

**VALUABLE FILMS SAVED**

London, Feb. 10.  
The damage caused by the fire at Elstree is officially estimated at £450,000, but films worth £725,000 were saved.  
The interruption in the work of the studios is expected to be very brief.—Reuter.



Above is the first picture to be received in Hongkong, being rushed here by air mail, of the arrival of the body of the late King George V in London from Sandringham, on January 29. The photo depicts the cortege passing the Cenotaph in Whitehall on its way from King's Cross Station to Westminster Hall, for the lying-in-State. (Photo by Topical Press).

## STUDENTS RIOT IN SHANGHAI

**FIERCELY ATTACK CHINESE POLICE**

**ANTI-JAPANESE ELEMENT**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Feb. 10.  
Order was restored in the native city to-day following student riots and serious fighting with police.  
Two policemen and several students were injured, one seriously.  
The rioting followed a patriotic demonstration which the police attempted to prevent.

Three hundred students, shouting anti-Japanese slogans and waving sticks and bricks, disabled a police van and mobbed the officers. Reinforcements were rushed to the scene and on their arrival were able to disperse the students, but only after a struggle.—United Press.

## U.S. Colonel's Suicide

**WIFE SEEKS TO HIDE FACTS**

San Francisco, Feb. 9.  
In connection with the tragic death of Marine Lieutenant Colonel W. B. Sullivan, who committed suicide after brooding over the fact that the order for him to rejoin his regiment in the Orient had been cancelled, it is revealed that he hanged himself in a closet with an electric light cord.  
Mrs. Sullivan cut the body down and attempted to erase suicide indications, due to the disgrace involved, as well as the honour of the Marines Corps.  
Later, Mrs. Sullivan reported to the police that her husband had died from a heart attack. The police, however, discovered that death was due to strangulation, whereupon Mrs. Sullivan disclosed the truth.—United Press.

## ATTEMPTED PRISON DELIVERY

**American Convicted At Shanghai**

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

Eugene Brinson, 22, an American, was fined \$500 and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, which was suspended, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to liberate Joseph Walden, imprisoned in a Chinese gaol in Hankow because of Communist activities in China.

Carl J. Lemcke, similarly charged, was freed on a nolle prosequi finding.—United Press.

## BRITISH STRIKERS' THREATS

**TROUBLE FEARED IN LONDON**

**MEAT MARKET UNEASY**

London, Feb. 9.  
Although the transport and general workers' union connected with Britain's meat industry has announced that the Smithfield strike has ended and that they will return to work, it is unlikely that the market will resume activity before Tuesday night at the earliest.  
There has been a lively meeting of striking shopmen, in which heated altercations occurred. There it was decided by a slight majority to resume business.  
The pitchers, however, decided not to resume work, and threatened serious trouble in the market if the shopmen reopen.—Reuter.

## TENDER FOLLOWS CRUISER

**KARLSRUHE'S BIG STORES SHIP**

**ECONOMY FIRST ESSENTIAL**

Much curiosity has been expressed concerning the large tanker moved in the Naval Anchorage near the visiting German Cruiser Karlsruhe.

This tanker is actually a tender for the new cruiser during her round-the-world trip and is carrying out a most unusual duty. Not only was the cruiser Karlsruhe loaded to capacity before she left Germany with stores and fuel but the tanker also was filled with oil, and then all available space was packed with everything those aboard the cruiser might need on the trip. This is owing to the present restrictions on the spending of German currency outside Germany. During the whole of her eight months' cruise the Karlsruhe will have to spend only a negligible amount of German money in foreign ports, for everything she requires has been devised in the installation in the cruiser two sets of engines. One makes the cruiser a motor ship and is able to drive her at eight knots—a thin extra funnel carried on the deck being erected when this engine is used.

Normally the cruiser uses steam turbines and is able to move at about 32 knots.

## SILVER FROM CHINA

**BULK OF AMERICAN IMPORTS**

Washington, Feb. 9.  
Silver imports from China for the week ended January 31 totalled \$7,720,729 and amounted to more than half of the total imports, which were \$8,251,741.  
Among the silver imported from other sources \$1,007,000 came from India, \$201,730 from Mexico and \$803,180 from Canada.—United Press.

## DE VALERA'S SON FATALLY HURT

**Died Following Riding Accident**

Dublin, Feb. 9.

Brian de Valera, younger son of the President of the Irish Free State, died as a result of injuries suffered while riding to-day. He was 20 years of age.

He was galloping in Phoenix Park with his cousin when he head struck a tree branch. He was unseated and dragged for some distance.

Rushed to hospital, he died soon after his admission, his father at his bedside.—Reuter.

## First Pictures Of Funeral Of Monarch

**TO "TELEGRAPH" BY AIR MAIL**

Thanks to the facilities provided by the air mail service from Rome, we are able to publish to-day the first picture to be received in Hongkong of the events connected with the death of His late Majesty King George V, showing the cortege passing the Cenotaph in London on its way from King's Cross Station to Westminster Hall, for the lying-in-State.  
Posted in London on January 25, the picture has arrived here in time for publication sixteen days later.  
A further selection of pictures, specially rushed to the Telegraph by air mail, will appear in to-morrow's issue, including a full page of illustrations devoted to the King's passing.

## 20 LIVES LOST IN BLIZZARD

**SEVEN DRIFT TO SEA ON ICE**

**DISASTER IN AMERICA**

Chicago, Feb. 9.

Twenty are dead in the most paralyzing blizzard yet suffered by the snow-bound Middle West during this century.

The winter's total toll of lives in America is now nearing the 600 mark. Thousands of motorists are stranded in sub-zero weather in many states. Railway traffic is at a standstill and several trains are snow-bound, including one near the border of Nevada with thirty-seven persons aboard.

Three locomotives with twenty-seven labourers have left Twin Falls, Idaho, to attempt to rescue the passengers and crews on this train. Many highways are utterly impassable, piled high as they are with snow-drifts ranging to more than ten feet in depth.

### DRIFTING TO SEA

The U.S. Coast Guard reports at Boston that seven civilian Conservation Corps workers are drifting out to sea on an ice floe off Browder. The Cape Cod Coast Guard cutter has gone to their rescue. A heavy sea and freezing gales make the task of the rescuers almost hopeless. Visibility is poor.—Reuter.

## BIG R.A.F. MACHINES SET SAIL

**CARRYING FIRST AIR MAIL HERE**

## FLEET OF THREE

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Singapore, Feb. 10.  
Three giant flying boats of the Royal Air Force left this morning on a goodwill flight to Japan, and way points.

Air Commodore Sydney Smith, the officer commanding the R.A.F. in the Far East, accompanies the flight. The planes will first fly to Sarawak, in Borneo, then to Manila, Hongkong, Amoy and Shanghai, carrying the first air mails from Singapore to the Philippines, Hongkong and Shanghai.

The Japanese General here was the R.A.F. barracks to see the start of the flight and wish the fliers well.—United Press.

### 7,000 MILE FLIGHT

Singapore, Feb. 10.  
B. A. F. Squadron No. 208, consisting of three Short Singapore flying boats with a complement of 25 officers and men, left this morning on a 7,000-mile flight to Japan and back, by way of Kuching, Kudat, Manila, Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai.

The cruise, which will be the first of an R. A. F. squadron to Japan, is led by Air Commodore W. S. Smith, who is the commanding officer in the Far East.

The return journey will be over the same route as far south as Hongkong, when the squadron will turn off to Kuching, flying over Cochin, China to Singapore.—Reuter.

### TEN DIE IN FIRE

Cairo, Feb. 9.  
Ten persons were killed when 450 dwellings were destroyed by fire in a village near here.—United Press.

ing and the accession of King Edward VIII.  
These pictures will show the coffin being borne from the train at King's Cross, the cortege passing down Aldwych, King Edward and his three brothers walking behind the coffin on the journey from Sandringham, the late King's white pony following the procession from Sandringham to Westminster Station, the lying-in-State at Westminster Hall, the crowds queuing up to file past the coffin, and the proclamation of King Edward from the steps of the Royal Exchange.

## KING'S ALHAMBRA

COMING SOON!

## MUTINY IN THE BOUNTY

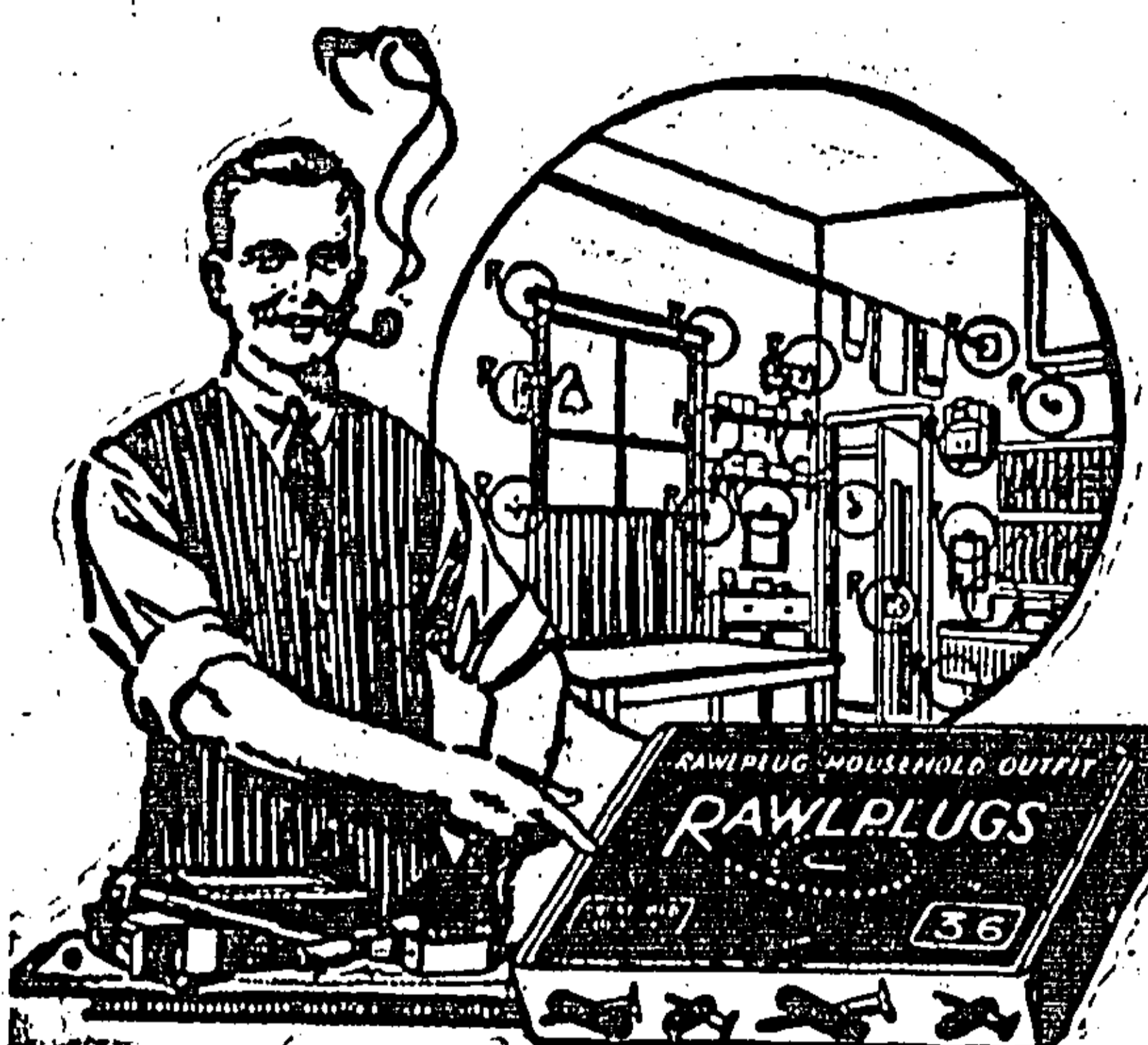
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AUSTRALIA NOW HAS ARMY  
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This financial year Australia's vote is £7,352,000. Coastal defences are being strengthened and will be more powerful than ever before, the air service is receiving concentrated attention, and resources are now established for the production of uniforms, rifles, Vickers machine guns, guns, gun-carriages, limbers, anti-aircraft guns, small arms, ammunition, and shells up to 8-inch calibre, says *Small Arms*.

"Any dangers that threaten the Commonwealth are overseas," said the Defence Minister (Mr. Archdale Parkhill), "and her first lines of defence are on or over the sea. British naval strength is Australia's initial safeguard, but Australia is 10,000 miles away from the main concentration of the British Fleet."

Australia can now put into the field and maintain two cavalry divisions, four infantry divisions and auxiliary troops to the total of 180,000, all ranks.

Mr. Rickett Goes  
To Rome Under An  
Assumed Name

## Bodyguard Of Detectives

Rome, Jan. 26.

Mr. F. W. Rickett, of Abyssinian oil fame, arrived in Rome in the Rome Express to-night on a mystery visit. He went direct to the Ambassador's Hotel, where he registered under an assumed name.

Orders were issued to the hotel staff not to mention his arrival, nor to divulge his whereabouts to inquirers.

Later he went to a night club and was followed by a bodyguard of detectives.

When he returned to his hotel four detectives remained on guard outside. Another stayed all night in the hall.

Mr. Rickett is believed to represent oil interests in the Near East.

It is understood that he will continue the conversations begun with the Italian officials on his last visit to Rome a month ago.

## His Last Visit

Signor Lessona, Italian Under-Secretary for the Colonies, who acts under the direct authority of Signor Mussolini, is empowered to grant oil concessions for cash.

Mr. Rickett paid a surprise visit to Rome on December 5 last. He arrived in a private airplane from London, and said he was on his way to Egypt.

Next day he left for London, after meeting Signor Lessona and Signor Alfieri, head of the Italian propaganda department.

Although these facts were confirmed, Italian Government circles professed to know nothing about him. Officials of the Ministry for the Colonies said: "We have no connection with Mr. Rickett."

THE ART OF  
DECEPTION

New York.

Halle Hendrix, an artist working for the New Deal's relief organization, was today discovered to have spent the time paid for by the Roosevelt regime in designing anti-Roosevelt posters for the Republican Party.



Ray Edgar, El Centro real estate man, recently appointed to the California State Board of Equalization, hopes to bring peace to the faction-torn tax body.

## Film Star's Salary

HOLLYWOOD PAYS  
MAE WEST £67,000

New York, Jan. 28.

Mae West's salary?—£67,833 6s. 10½d. last year, exactly. United States Treasury Department gave the secret away to-day.

Second on the list of famous Americans' earnings, which they revealed for income-tax purposes, comes Mr. B. D. Miller, president of the Woolworth concern. His salary totalled £67,400.

Then follow other stars of Hollywood. Charlie Chaplin earned £28,600; Marlene Dietrich, £29,000; Bing Crosby, £20,900; Walt Disney, £17,600; W. C. Fields, £31,013.

Head of the powerful Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Mr. Walter Teagle, has his salary quoted at £25,000—£4,000 more than Crooner Crosby.

And Mr. Gerald Swope, president of General Electric, earned £18,000. Boxer Max Baer put £3,133 in his pocket.

One surprise in the list: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt received £3,200 for her magazine contributions. But added to her husband's salary of £15,000 the White House earnings are still £49,000 below Mae West's.

Sun's Eclipse  
To Be Studied  
From SiberiaAMERICAN SCIENTISTS  
WILL TRAVEL 8,000  
MILES IN SPRING

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 26. Scientists of Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who viewed a solar eclipse literally from their own backyard in 1932, will journey 8,000 miles to Russia to watch another total eclipse this spring.

Dr. Donald H. Menzel, associate professor of Astronomy at Harvard, and Joyce C. Boyce, associate professor of Physics at M. I. T., will head the combined Harvard-Tech expedition.

Leaving this country in April the scientists will go to Ak-Bulak, near Orskburg in Eastern Russia, located centrally on the path of the eclipse that will occur over Siberia, Russia proper, and the Black Sea for 1 minute 57 seconds at about 8 a.m. on June 19.

To Study Corona  
Study of the spectrum of the sun's chromosphere, or outer atmosphere, and the spectrum of the sun's corona will be the principal objectives of the Massachusetts expedition.

"We wish particularly," Dr. Menzel explained, "to study the infra red regions of the spectrum with new photographic plates more sensitive than plates that have been used previously."

"In the 1932 eclipse," the Harvard professor continued, "new intensities of lines were found which were fresh indices of solar activity. For instance, there were some bright spots in Helium lines which denote peculiar conditions and which previously we had not observed."

Seek Secrets Of Static  
"The sun sends out a great deal of intense radiation from the extreme ultra violet region. That radiation is undoubtedly the cause of the ionized layers that make possible radio and static, which latter phenomenon is closely allied with solar radiation and solar activity."

"The sun changes and all these phenomena vary. We wish to have measures of the different spectrum colours so that we will know how much activity is coming to us from the sun."

New Discoveries Possible  
Scientists are looking for some consistent theory to account for all observed facts relative to the sun's action, Dr. Menzel said. He says discoveries which might result in more astonishing phenomena than radio are not outside the range of possibility. Weather predictions, he thinks, may be based some day upon knowledge of the ultra-violet radiation of the sun rather than upon sun spot activity.

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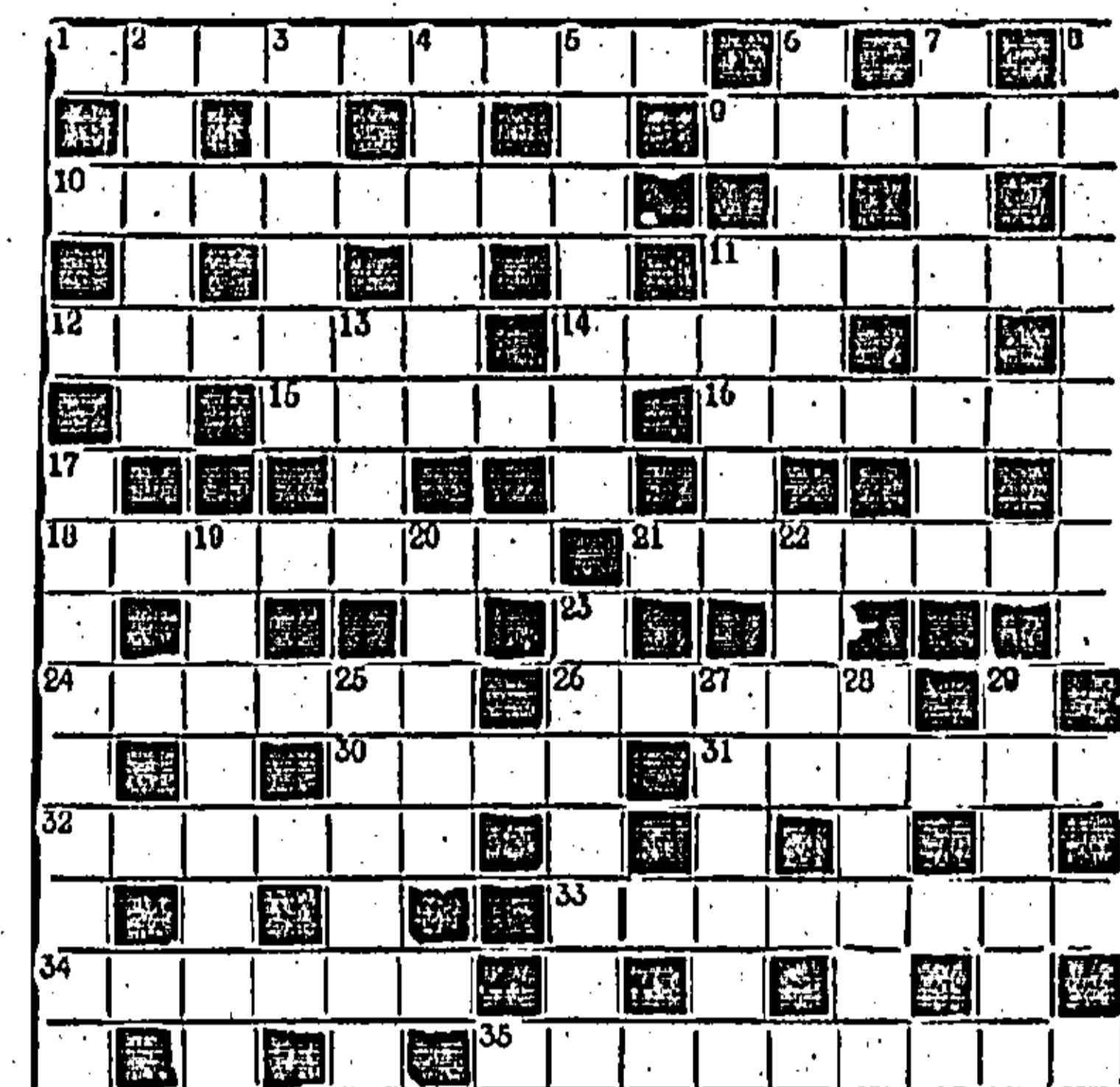
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- 18 To-day's most difficult clue.
- 21 All gone, indeed, in this old boat.
- 24 Young things often, and most unkindly, left behind in a park.
- 26 Things that are in a pile.
- 30 Scottish island.
- 31 A way cities have.
- 32 It gets terribly tied up in knots.
- 33 Square dealing, not market recreation (two words 4, 4).
- 34 The threat to take the cane back puts me out.
- 35 Without doubt, a downy bird, as Sam Weiler would have said.

## DOWN

- 2 One hug might be—but it won't be the lever.
- 3 A November meteor.
- 4 Tie.
- 5 Identifies the Alexander who was both a monarch and a survivor.
- 6 The Spaniard who started very fast (for the bull-fight) or went up for the finish.
- 7 What a clever pupil shows when learning to swim.

- 8 It's more or less insulting to cut off its head for illumination.
- 11 One cannot but admit that the heart of this country is in the wrong place (one spelling).
- 13 Cracked, they say, if loose.
- 17 This is good for you, complete and in part.
- 19 Reserved for going to bed.
- 20 Spring is not quite here.
- 22 Takes water to a mill in a leather bucket.
- 23 Of great importance.
- 25 Feminine name.
- 27 Saw.
- 28 Drive supplied by a tree-cutter.
- 29 Keep—not fortified.

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## FIRE AT ELSTREE

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE  
TO STUDIOS

London, Feb. 8. A disastrous fire broke out in the studios of the British and Dominions Film Corporation at Elstree in the early hours of this morning, causing extensive damage to the property.

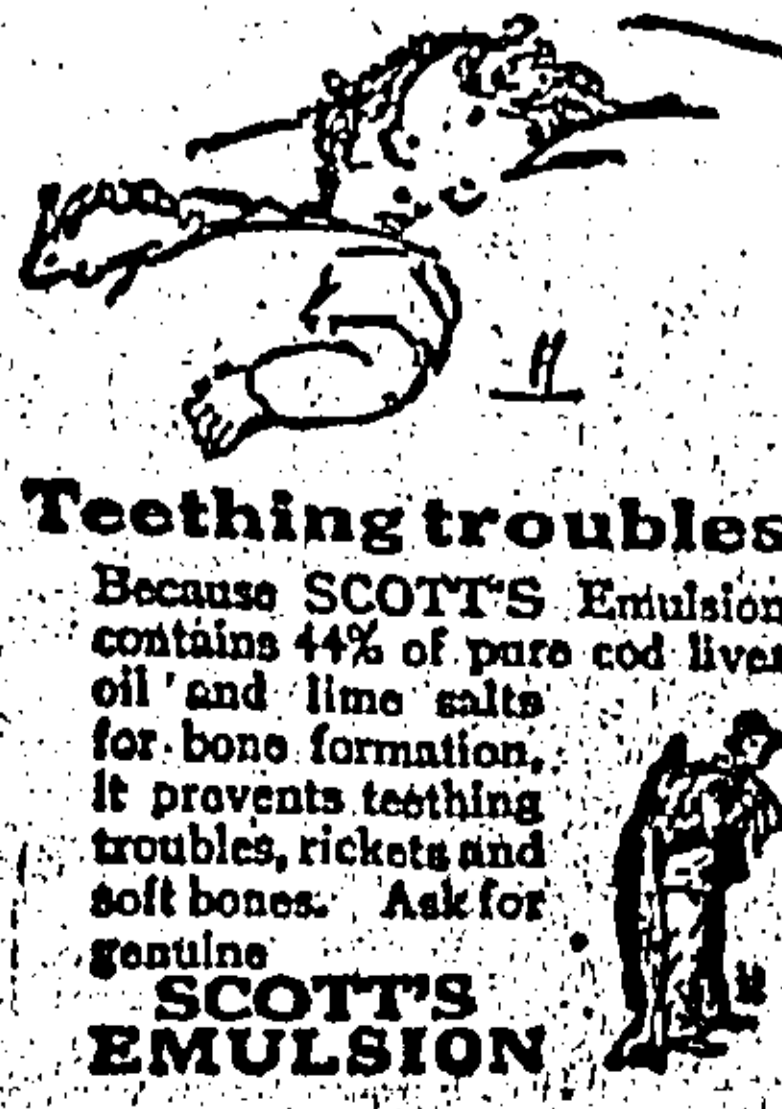
Flames were first noticed emerging from the studios at 2 a.m. and they spread with great rapidity. Hundreds of firemen were at once rushed to the spot to fight the blaze, which was visible for miles around, and attracted thousands of motorists. Workers at the studios pluckily rescued films and the valuable camera equipment.

Two studios belonging to the British International Pictures were also damaged before the outbreak was brought under control at 5.30 a.m.—*Continued*

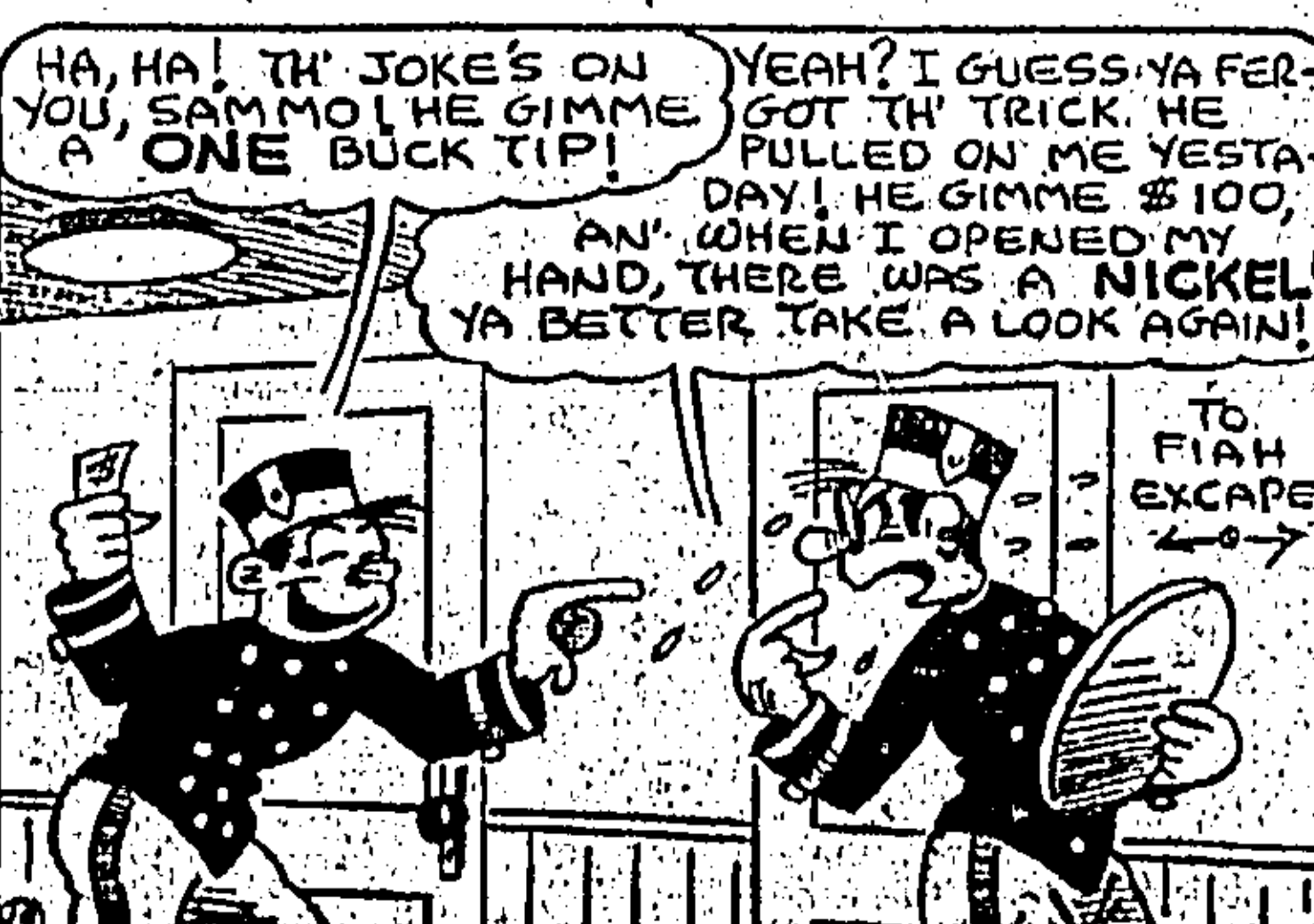
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# THE FACT ABOUT BRITAIN'S ARMY: EXPERTS TELL.

KILLER OF KING'S  
ASSASSIN



Colonel Pilet, whose name was wired round the world in connection with the murder of the King in Marseilles, when he struck down King Alexander's assassin, has been honoured for his act. Picture shows the colonel receiving the Cross of Commander of the Legion of Honour from General Ganiell.

## The Ghost That Walked Too Often

POLICE ARRESTED IT

Paris, Jan. 25.  
THIS is the story of a "phantom" in an ancient castle that walked at midnight once too often. Instead of vanishing at the appropriate moment, it was arrested by the police for burglary.

For many weeks inhabitants of the little town of Blanzac, near Angoulême, had noticed a light flickering in the windows of a centuries-old uninhabited castle.

The light seemed to come from a candle and moved eerily from window to window. Sometimes the silhouette of a ghostly monk appeared at the windows.

People began to revive a legend which held that a French aristocrat haunted the building. So alarming became the stories that the police decided to investigate. With a dozen of the most courageous civilians in the town, they entered the castle grounds carrying revolvers and torches and waited for the weird light.

Scarcely had midnight struck than it appeared. It was seen at four windows, and then faded away into the dim recesses of the castle.

In one of the bedrooms was found a young man reclining on a luxurious divan bed. He gave the name of Daniel Pignon, and confessed that he had broken into the castle towards the end of last year and, finding that much of the furniture had been left by the previous occupants, had decided to live there.

"Everything worked wonderfully well," he said. "When I wanted money I took one of the old pieces of furniture and sold it to local antique dealers."

"I reckoned to sell one piece of furniture or silverware every day. And every night I returned to the castle to sleep. I used the candle to find my way to bed."

A large quantity of furniture which Pignon is alleged to have stolen has been recovered from antique dealers, and the "ghost" is now awaiting trial.

Dickens' Centenary

## PICKWICKIANS HONOUR AN ANNIVERSARY

London, Feb. 8.

Pickwickians, both old and young, from all parts of the world including the United States, will get together here on March 31 to honour the centenary of the immortal Samuel Pickwick.

On that date falls the hundredth anniversary of the publication of the first monthly number of the "Pickwick Papers," while a "Dickens Ball" will be held in the evening.

A special celebration dinner will be held during March, at which the Duke of Kent will propose the toast of "The Immortal Memory of Charles Dickens." Portsmouth, birthplace of Charles Dickens, will celebrate his memory with a luncheon at the Guildhall attended by the Lord Mayor.

Finally, various Dickens exhibitions will be staged including a collection of his manuscripts at 48, Doughty-street, London, where "Pickwick Papers" were completed in 1837.—United Press.

## DUMMY ANTI-TANK GUNS

To-day the Regular and Territorial Armies (all ranks) and the Reserves total 451,453, as against 697,119 in 1913—a reduction in personnel of 245,666. The following table shows the reductions in detail:

	1913.	1936.
Regular Army	247,250	193,652
Territorial Army	254,779	129,147
Army Reserve	145,090	109,129
Special Reserve	59,000	—
Supplementary Reserve	—	19,525
	697,119	451,453

Out of this total of 193,652 Regulars, 57,658 are normally stationed in India. From the remainder Britain has to meet commitments in Egypt, the Colonies, and some of the Protectorates. Her overseas commitments, in fact, just before the present crisis, were absorbing more than half of the Regular Army. Since the tension in the Mediterranean started large bodies of regular troops have had to be sent abroad.

### Reserves

The state of Britain's reserves is one of the most serious aspects of the position. The Army reserve, which is 35,961 less than in 1913, would be entirely absorbed in bringing the Regular Army up to full strength in the event of war, and would still leave a shortage. Neither the Militia nor Special Reserve any longer exists, and therefore there is no source from which the gaps in the Regular Army could be filled, except the Territorial Army.

### The Territorial Army

The only Second Line which is left is the Territorial Army, which has accepted liability for service overseas on general mobilisation. But recruiting for the Territorial Army is in a bad way, and it is about 38,000 under strength to-day.

The situation, therefore, is that on mobilisation for war there would be no trained men from whom to draw to make good the wastage in the Regular Army until the Territorial Army had been trained and was ready to go overseas.

In modern warfare especially, the first few weeks are apt to be the most critical, so it may be said that the Regular Army, after it had been brought up to strength, would have no immediate possibility of further-trained reserves.

### Stores and Equipment

As far as stores and equipment are concerned, the position is no less serious than in the case of personnel. As in the case of the Navy, the financial stringency of the past few years has compelled the authorities to draw heavily on the supplies which were formerly considered the minimum prudent reserve, even in times of peace.

Last year, for example, the stocks of gun ammunition alone had reached such a dangerously low point that it was decided to spend over £1,000,000 more than in the previous year in replenishing them. But this figure will not be nearly sufficient to make good the deficiencies.

There are grave deficiencies in all kinds of arms and equipment, but possibly the most serious is the shortage of modern tanks.

All the standard (medium) tanks are entirely worn out and obsolete. A new design is ready, but production has not been started.

Special Light Tanks, for exclusive co-operation with infantry, are yet to be provided, and here again the production is nil at the present time.

Existing provision against

tank attack would be ludicrous if it were not so serious. The plain fact is that we have no anti-tank guns, and for the past fifteen years, at manoeuvres and other exercises, their place has been taken by wooden dummies and flags.

Judging by modern standards and by the equipment of other Armies, Britain's cavalry and infantry are using out-of-date and unreliable light automatics. The Hotchkiss was withdrawn from the cavalry many years ago and has not been replaced.

Recent reorganisation schemes involve the production of large quantities of machine-guns, and these are not yet available.

In the sphere of anti-aircraft defence a better type of anti-aircraft gun is considered most desirable, but none has been provided so far. Modern scientific instruments for use in anti-aircraft defence is lacking.

### Anti-Aircraft Defences

While the "menace from the air" is widely discussed few people realise how ill-equipped Britain is to meet it. The responsibility for the air-defence of London and the South of England from the ground rests entirely with the Territorial Army.

At present the only arrangements that have been made are for the defence of Greater London. Other great centres are entirely defenceless.

In the event of an attack on London from the air it is conceivable that no warning will be given. It is obviously much more difficult to ensure the rapid-manning of posts by Territorials than by Regular troops. Territorials, of course, are used for this important duty only on grounds of economy. But these units are below strength, partly on account of the difficulty of finding men free to assume such responsibilities.

As far as the Regular Army is concerned provision for anti-aircraft defence for the protection of its own troops is at least 50 per cent. under modern requirements.

### Coast Defence

As with anti-aircraft defence, so with coast defence. Britain's coastal defences, both at home and in the Colonies, including Hongkong are obsolescent and quite unadapted to modern requirements. So far as personnel is concerned, the manning of the coastal defences in Britain itself has been relegated entirely to the Territorial Army, and it is obvious that there could be no adequate protection against sudden attack.

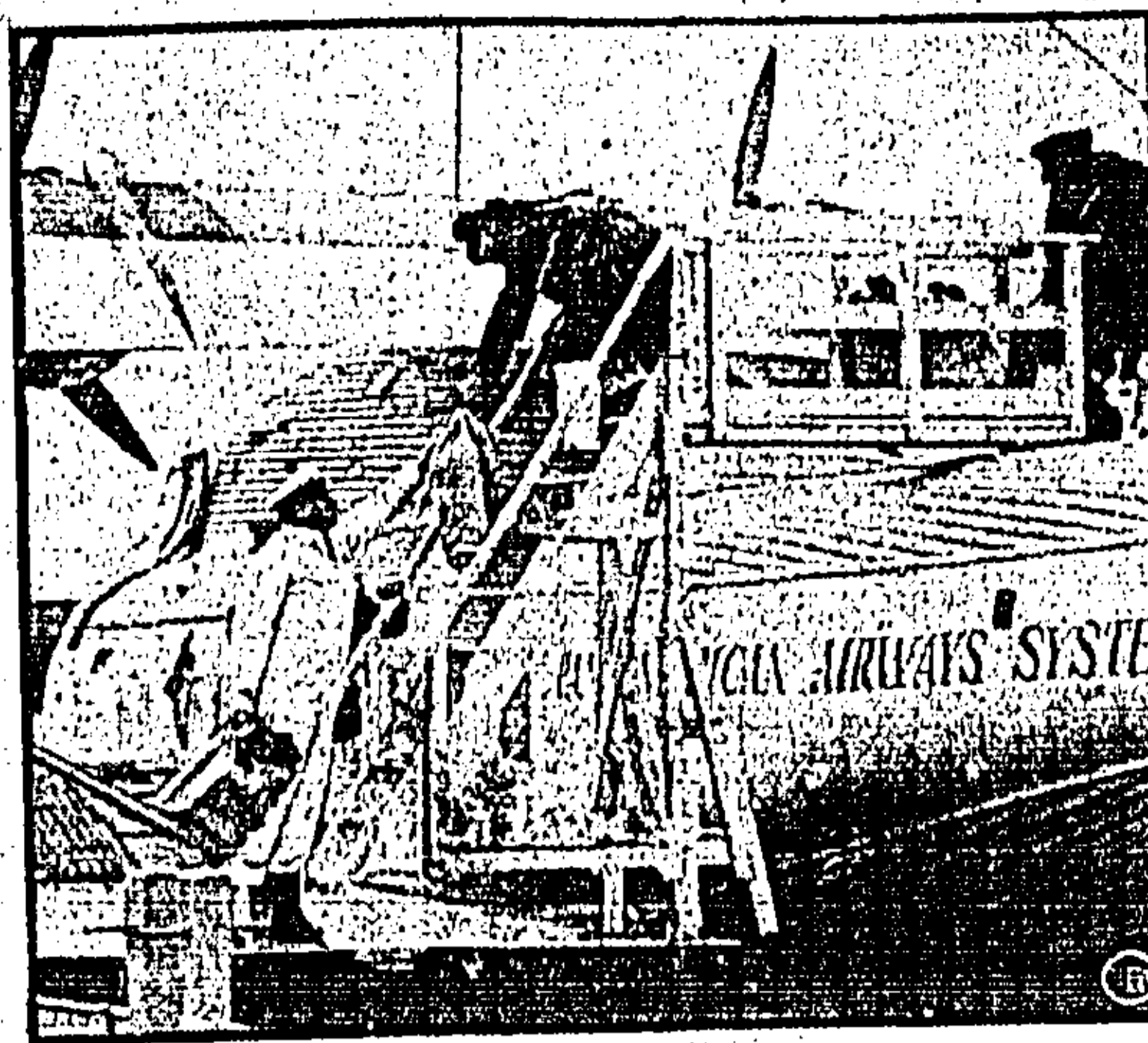
### General

What is the reason for this state of affairs? Primarily it is due, of course, to the general Disarmament Policy which obtained for so many years, and to the belief that there was no possibility of an early war. Economies were insisted on, and the military authorities in consequence were compelled to take grave risks.

Not only was it impossible to effect the necessary modernisation of the Army, but even essential replacements of such equipment as we had could not be made.

The result is that, compared with the armies of certain other countries, the British Army to-day is starved not only of men but of weapons and supplies. For many years now the sum available for experimenting with modern equipment and applying it has not exceeded £1,000,000 a year. And as recently as last year only about £650,000 remained available for purchasing up-to-date equipment and ammunition for the field army.

Events of the past few months show that during the time when this starvation policy has been in operation the potential military commitments and liabilities have been steadily increasing.



This commonplace scene represents another milestone in man's conquest over time and space—loading of mail into the China Clipper at Alameda, Cal., for a round-trip flight between the United States and Manila. Another such trans-Pacific mail flight commences to-day.

## ONE MAN HOLDS SUPER-PLANE SECRET

AGENTS of a dozen foreign Powers are anxious to learn a secret locked in the brain of frail, silver-haired Mr. Barnes Nevill Wallis, structural designer of Vickers (Aviation), Ltd.



Judge H. G. Sutton, above, is presiding over the trial of Leo Hall and Mrs. Peggy Paulos at Port Orchard, Wash., charged with the mass murders of six persons near Bremerton in 1934.

## SHOULD A CELIBATE PAY BACHELOR TAX?

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 24.

Should a priest of the Catholic Church be obliged to pay "bachelor taxes" when he has been sworn to celibacy for life?

Army Chaplain Bernardino Abazua has brought suit against the Inland Revenue (Direccion General de Impuestos) Department to decide the issue.

Abazua declares that while there is nothing in the law to make exception in such cases, it is logical to suppose that a priest should be exempt from taxes designed to encourage men to marry.

The tax office refused to accept the Chaplain's theory and that is why he took the case to the Court of Appeals.—United Press.

## Surrender Colonies?

## HAND THEM OVER TO A NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS

—Dr. A. Salter

London, Jan. 25.

Dr. Alfred Salter, M.P., advocated at Friends' House on Tuesday the handing over of our colonial possessions to a new League of Nations.

He was speaking as a member of a group of Christian pacifists. The group, he said, had agreed to advocate the summoning of a world conference of nations. Unlike the Geneva organisation, the new League would not be fettered by the Treaty of Versailles. Britain should hand over her colonies to this body and at the same time should be ready to forego her strategic hold on the world's commercial routes.

There would be, continued Dr. Salter, supervision of all international waterways and fuelling stations and control of the world's air-services. These measures, he argued, would lead to total disarmament.

Dr. Salter, of course, is an extreme Socialist and Pacifist. After all, however, he does not say much more than all the Socialists say. Mr. Lansbury takes the same view. "If we were in power we would say to France, Germany, Japan, America and other countries: 'We are ready to share everything we have with everything that you have.' (Monmouthshire, June 18, 1935)."

Mr. Herbert Morrison, at Brighton, said: "I would be prepared to say that no individual State should have Crown Colonies at all—that the French, Italian and British Colonies should be handed over to the League of Nations and administered and controlled by the League itself."

If the secret can be kept, bomber squadrons dominating in gun and bomb power the world's most formidable air forces can be built for the R.A.F. within a few months.

Mr. Wallis is the inventor of geodetic airplane construction, the first official details of which were published in the Daily Express last month. It is an entirely new mechanical system.

With its aid, he has given to Britain the power to build faster, heavier, longer-ranged airplanes than any other nation can build.

The system has been applied to the Vickers-Wellesley long-range bomber just ordered for the R.A.F.

To-day, professors in Cambridge are striving to work out the reason for the success of the design in terms of mathematics. By 1938 they hope to be able to say precisely why and how Mr. Wallis's airplane has this super-performance.

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## SOLDIER FINED

**FOUND IN MR. CASSIDY'S CAR IN PEAK GARAGE**

Rifleman Edward Smith, of "D" Company of the Royal Ulster Rifles, was convicted by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, on three charges of being found in the Peak Hotel garage on February 2 at 11.15 p.m. for an unlawful purpose, driving private car No. 2852 without the permission of the owner, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, and driving without a licence, and was fined a total of \$35.

Evidence was given by Wall Mohamed, P. C. B. 350, that he had seen the defendant trying to open the door of a car which was parked in the car stand opposite the garage. Defendant failed to open the door, and then went into the garage, opened the door of car No. 2852 and got into the driver's seat, and started up the car. Witness went up to defendant and caught hold of his arm and asked him to come out, but defendant asked witness to get out. The car hit the wall about two or three times. Later an inspector arrived on a telephone call, and defendant was eventually taken away by a military escort.

**Did Not Want Compensation**  
Mr. P. S. Cassidy stated that he was the owner of car No. 2852, and said he had not given defendant permission to drive it. Witness also produced a report by Mr. A. Ross with regard to the car, but stated that the damage was not so great as he wished for no compensation.

Poon Shum, a car cleaner at the garage, also gave evidence that defendant had started the engine of the car, and had run the car against the wall four or five times. Sub-inspector McEwen said that defendant had refused to get out of the car when he spoke to him, and witness eventually had to pull defendant out. He then notified Mr. Austin Barracks and a military escort was sent and defendant taken away. The bumper of the car was scratched and there were traces of red dust on it. Defendant had been drinking but he seemed to be able to walk and speak all right.

In answer to the charge, defendant said he had no driver's licence. He had been drinking at the Soldiers' Club and was under the influence of liquor. He remembered nothing of what had happened after he got to the Peak. He could not drive a car and he knew nothing about cars.  
Lt. F. G. Ratcliffe, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, gave defendant's record after Mr. Schofield had registered a conviction. He stated that defendant had been punished by the Officer Commanding the Regiment for stealing a motor car in Alexandria in July, 1934.  
Mr. Schofield fined defendant \$10 on the first charge, \$10 on the second and \$5 on the third, remarking that he would not take a satisfactory view of the case as the damage done was very little.

## NOTED SURGEON DEAD.

The death has occurred of Sir Charles Ballance, consulting surgeon to the British Army, and former President of the Medical Society of London.—*Reuter*.

## CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has increased to considerable intensity and covers the whole of China and Manchuria. A shallow depression is moving eastward over North Japan. Local forecasts: N.E. winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy.

## MARKET TO RE-OPEN

Shanghai, Feb. 10. While no official confirmation is available, rumours are current locally that the Chinese bond market will re-open on Wednesday, and that dealings will resume on the old list with no restriction with regard to the volume of transactions.—*Reuter*.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Wilfred Norman Johnson, Customs Officer, Chinese Maritime Customs, Hongkong, and Miss Beryl Duncan, 40 Preston Road, Hull, en route to the Colony by the s.s. Ranchi.

## MR. HU, HAN-MIN

### RETURN TO CAPITAL POSTPONED

Canton, Feb. 8. It is authoritatively learned that Mr. Hu Han-min, elected Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, is not proceeding to Nanking. In an exclusive interview, General Li Chung-yei, the Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangsi forces, informed *Reuter* that since it was obvious that Nanking is not prepared to agree to the political view-point of Mr. Hu Han-min, the latter did not find that the trip to the capital would serve any useful purpose. General Li denied the Chinese report for initiating a Nanking-South-West rapprochement as definitely diminishing.

General Li Chung-yei strongly criticised Nanking's weak-kneed foreign policy and also its tactics employed in connection with the Communist situation. He deplores the Central Government's failure to prevent the Reds' advance, and regrets that Nanking should completely ignore Kwangsi's request for funds to meet the Red suppression campaign, declaring that in such circumstances Kwangsi troops cannot advance into Kweichow but must remain on the Kwangsi border guarding their own province.  
He expresses the opinion that the future Communist situation will be very grave and dangerous once the Reds have battled their way down to the Yunnan, Szechuen and Kweichow border. In such an event termination would be difficult owing to the numerous mountains in that locality and the complete lack of transportation facilities.

### No Japan Alliance

General Li Chung-yei categorically denies the rumours which have been circulating for some time of Kwangsi's secret alliance with Japan. While admitting that Kwangsi has purchased arms from Japan he says that the deal was consummated after consulting Mr. Hu Han-min, who agreed that there will be no harm in buying arms from Japan for use in the anti-Red campaign. Moreover, Kwangsi has been forced to take such a step as Nanking did not allow Kwangsi to buy arms either from Europe or America.  
He denies the charge that Kwangsi tried to obtain a loan from the Japanese, and says that contrary to the rumoured friendliness towards Japan, the Kwangsi people are boycotting Japanese goods and students are holding anti-Japanese demonstrations.  
With reference to the frequent visits to Nanking by Kwangsi provincial capitalists by Japanese, General Li says that most of them have travelled to Kwangsi with *hukou* (Chinese government permits) obtained either from Nanking or Shanghai. The Kwangsi authorities have had to extend these visitors courtesy.—*Reuter*.

### New Fukien Governor?

General Hsu Chung-chi, Vice President of the Nanking Control Yuan, is named for the chairmanship of the Fukien provincial government, says the *Canton Daily Sun*.  
The present chairman is General Chen I-chi, who is well known for his pro-Japanese outlook. It is alleged that General Chang Fa-kuei is appointed commander-in-chief of anti-Communist forces in Fukien, Kiangsi, Chekiang and Anhwei. A former military officer of the "Ironclads," he will assume his new post at Foochow on February 15. Ten Nanking divisions will be placed under his command.  
Both Hsu Chung-chi and Chang are natives of Kwangtung, having commanded troops in Canton.  
Two divisions in Szechuen commanded by General Wu Chai-wei were formerly under Chang Fa-kuei. Wu being the then executive officer. These two divisions will be sent to Fukien to be placed at the command of the new Commander.

## SEQUEL TO STRIKE

### WORKERS RESUME REPAIRS ON NORMANDIE

Havre, Feb. 9. Workers of the shipyard at St. Nazaire have obtained satisfaction for their demands, and five hundred men working on the Normandie here will return on February 10.—*Reuter*.  
The workers at Havre on the Normandie, whose stern is being repaired, downed tools in sympathy with the dockyard workers at St. Nazaire and Marseilles on February 9, after a mass meeting of 5,000 workers had appointed a delegation to ask employers to resume discussions in respect to the workers' demands within forty-eight hours, with the alternative of a general strike.  
On February 3, 8,000 shipyard workers at St. Nazaire, struck and took elaborate measures to prevent work. On the same day 4,600 workers at Marseilles downed tools, and scores of ships were prevented from discharging their cargo.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.  
The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of March, 1936, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1935, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 2nd March to the 12th March, 1936, both days inclusive.  
Dated this 4th day of February, 1936.  
Order of the Board.  
W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary.  
14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

### HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February, to TUESDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong: 31st January, 1936.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 16th February, 1936, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.  
The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th February, 1936, to Saturday, 16th February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1936.

### TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON.

Local Examinations.  
HONG KONG CENTRE.  
The Following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations:—  
PRACTICAL (Vocal and Instrumental Music) from 16th to 28th May, 1936. Last day of Entry 28th February, 1936.  
THEORETICAL (Paper Work) on 13th June, 1936. Last day of Entry 6th March, 1936.  
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## NOTICE.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.  
The annual ball arranged for March 16th has been CANCELLED.  
B. H. C. HALLOWES,  
Hon. Secretary.  
St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong.

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG/PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FREIGHT CONFERENCE.  
Notice is hereby given that an increase of approximately 10% will be made in tariff rates effective 1st April, 1936. A new tariff is being printed to supersede tariff No. 8.  
W. F. ARNDT,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1936.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.  
The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

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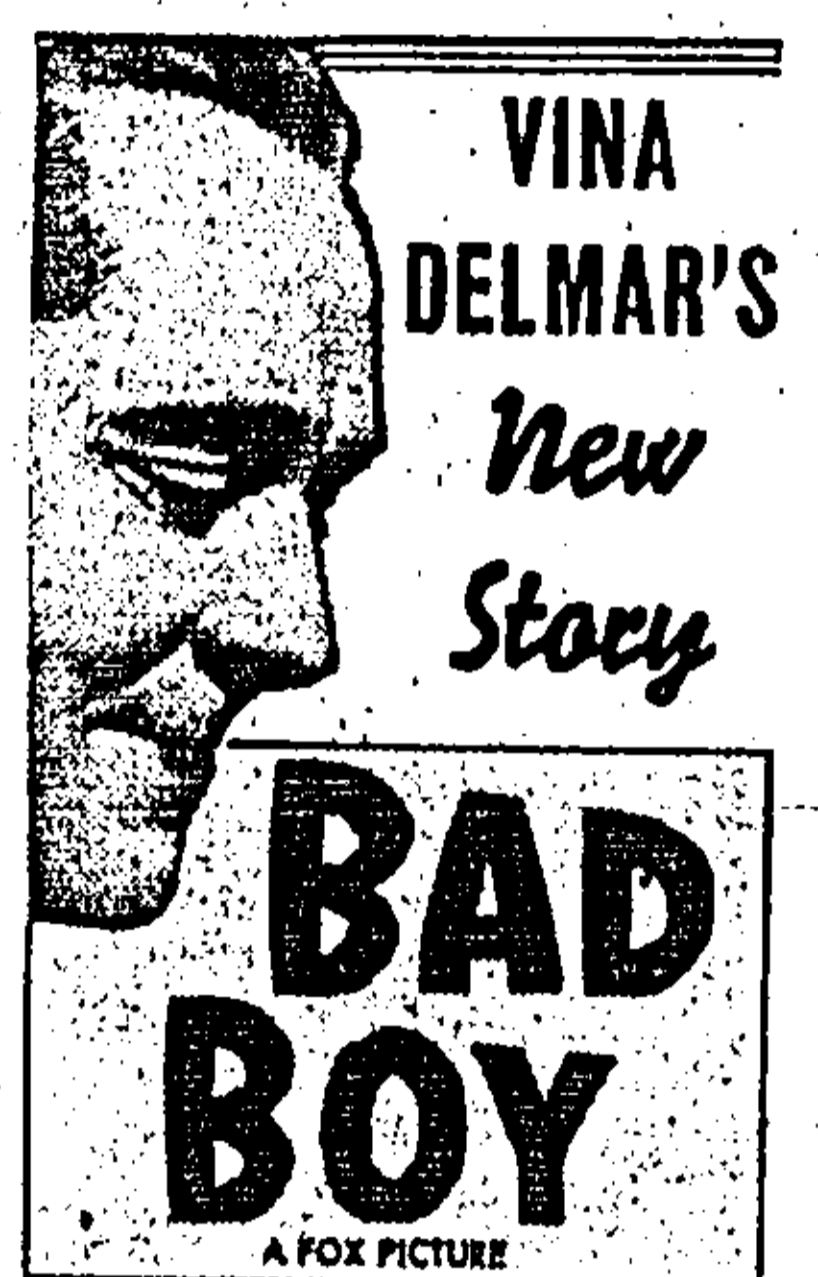
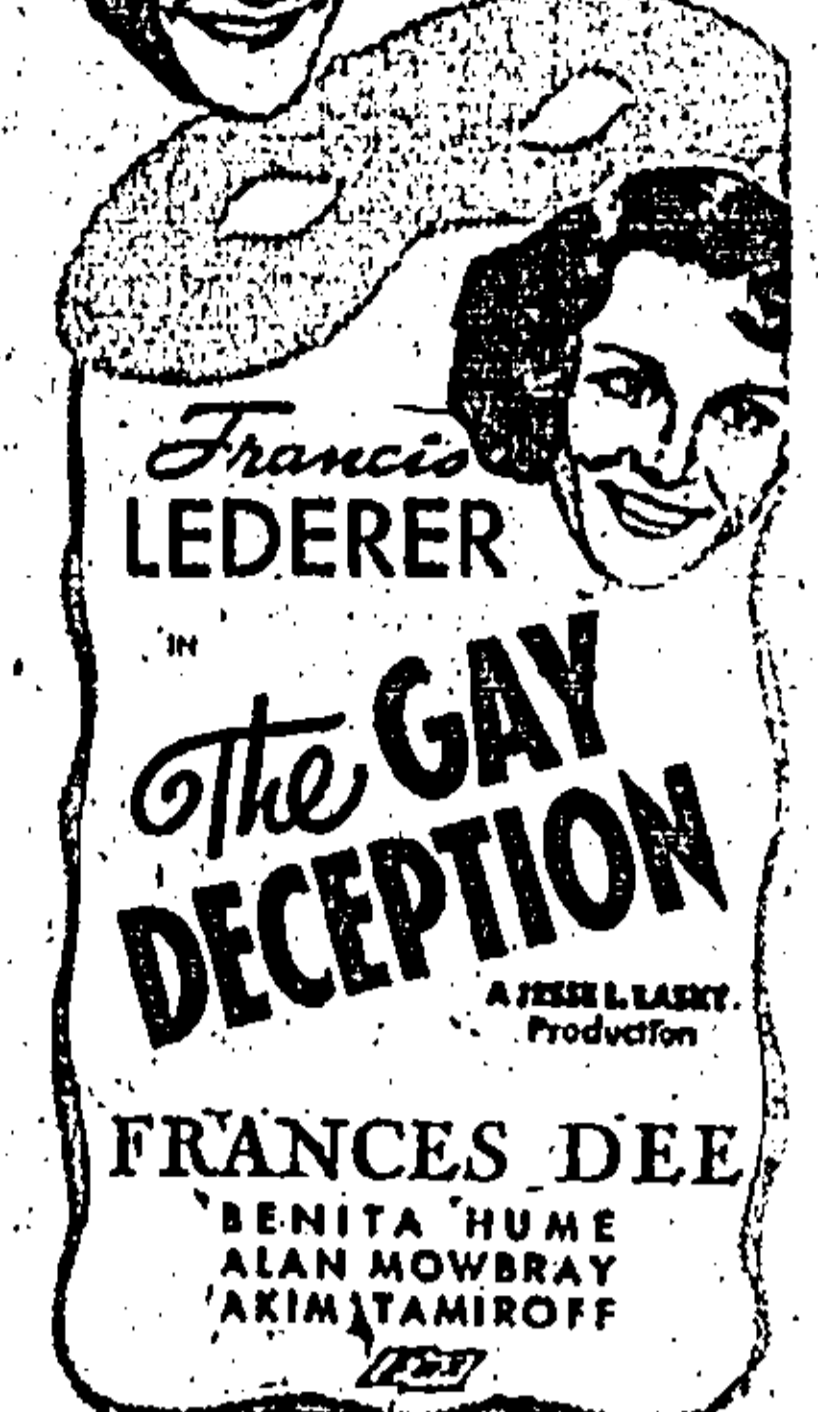
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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Catherine Stewart (Continued).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8 p.m. "Hobbs to Read."  
8.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.  
9 p.m. The News.  
9.20 p.m. Girls' Concert.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 3

(G.S.B. 10.11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)  
10 p.m. Mr. Ben. Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.  
10.45 p.m. A talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.  
11 p.m. A Recital by Winifred Bary (Soprano).  
11.30 p.m. The Plays (1) "The Power and the Glory," (2) "The Modern Tragedy," (3) "The Fall of the House of Usher," (4) "The Fall of the House of Usher," a radio play.  
12 a.m. The News.  
12.30 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.  
1 a.m. Close down.

### Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)  
1.15 a.m. Mr. Ben. Falkman and his Apache Band.  
2 a.m. The News.  
2.15 a.m. Orchestral Concert.  
2.30 a.m. The Victor Giff Sextet. Walter Giff (Tenor).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.  
3.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
4 a.m. A Recital of Music from Estonia and Latvia.  
4.30 a.m. Variety Feature.  
5 a.m. Close down.

### PART II

5.15 a.m. "Dragons and All That."  
5.30 a.m. Musical Interlude.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

### SUPREME COURT POWERS

Washington, Feb. 9. Indicating that the New Deal intends to bottle up all Bills and resolutions affecting the Supreme Court's powers, Representative Summers said such measures were "not very good things for a political campaign."—*United Press*.

The R.E.O.C.A. whilst drives and limbo are being resumed to-day, commencing at the usual time, 8.30 p.m. from the Central Dining Hall, Wellington Barracks.

## POST OFFICE.

### CHINESE AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM CANTON

Letters will be accepted at Hongkong for transmission by the Chinese Domestic Air Mail Service from Canton to all places in China at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce unit. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage.  
The hours of closing mails for this service at the G.P.O. are: Canton-Shanghai (via Swatow) Wednesday and Saturday. Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.  
Canton-Kiungchow-Nanning Monday and Friday. Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.  
Canton-Lungechow (Saturday) Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ordinary 5 p.m.  
(Tuesday and Thursday) Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.  
At Kowloon Central Post Office the mails will be closed ¼ hour before the above times.

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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Japan	Ginjo Maru	February 10.
Shanghai	Changto	February 10.
Australia and Manila	Cromer	February 11.
Straits	Sphinx	February 11.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 20th January).	Teucer	February 11.
Straits	Jeypore	February 12.
Shanghai	Patroclus	February 12.
Straits	Conte Verde	February 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th January)	Pres. Hoover	February 13.
Amoy	Shirala	February 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	February 13.
Hainan	Canton	February 14.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th Jan.)	Pennang Maru	February 14.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	February 14.
Japan	Pres. McKinley	February 14.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	February 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Fushimi Maru	February 15.
Java and Manila	Kutsang	February 15.
Straits and Manila	Tikembang	February 15.
Shanghai	Ajax	February 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Tyndareus	February 16.
Straits and London Parcells—London, 10th January	Santha	February 16.
Java	Somali	February 18.
Australia and Manila	Tjandane	February 19.
Straits	Tsuta Maru	February 20.
Shanghai	Nagato Maru	February 20.
Japan	Gneiss	February 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st February)	Kitano Maru	February 21.
	Pres. Grant	February 21.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshul and Wuchow	Monday.	
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Chung On	Mon., Feb. 10, 4, p.m.
	Ruhr	Mon., Feb. 10, 5, p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 24th February.	Sphinx	Tues., Feb. 11.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 11, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 11, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 11, 9 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 11, 9.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjandane	Tues., Feb. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver, B.C., 1st March)	Emp. of Canada	Tues., Feb. 11.
Madang, Salamaua and Rabaul	Parcels,	Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Salgon, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th March.	Reg.,	Feb. 11, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 11, 10 a.m.
	Friden	Tues., Feb. 11, 10.30 a.m.
	Sphinx	Tues., Feb. 11.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 11, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 11, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 11, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 11, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Benavrich	Tues., Feb. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Fai Ning	Tues., Feb. 11, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, 3rd March)	Pres. Taft	Tues., Feb. 11.
	Parcels,	Feb. 11, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 11, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Amoy	Chekiang	Wed., Feb. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chengtu	Wed., Feb. 12, 3.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 12th March)	Patroclus	Wed., Feb. 12.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 12, Noon	Reg., Feb. 12, 12.45 p.m.	
Let., Feb. 12, Noon	Let., Feb. 12, 1.30 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Wed., Feb. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Conto Verde	Thurs., Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Chengtu	Thurs., Feb. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Feb. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due London, 28th February.	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Feb. 14.
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 24th February.		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 14, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 14, Noon.	
Letters, Feb. 14, Noon	Letters, Feb. 14, 12.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 11th March).	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Feb. 14.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 14, Noon	Reg., Feb. 14, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 14, Noon	Letters, Feb. 14, 1.30 p.m.	
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Manila	General Lee	Fri., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 4th March)	Pres. Garfield	Fri., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Feb. 14.
Parcels	Parcels,	Feb. 14, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 14, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
	Shirala	Fri., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 15, 5.30 a.m.
Saturday.		
Halphong	Canton	Sat., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Fushimi, Maru	Sat., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuenan	Sat., Feb. 15, 4 p.m.
Parcels,	Reg.,	Feb. 15, 4 p.m.
Foochow	Sunning	Sat., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 16, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Feb. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Feb. 18, 3.30 a.m.
Manila: Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 29th Feb.)	Change	Tues., Feb. 18.
	Parcels,	Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 18, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 18, 9.30 a.m.

## EUROPEAN PEACE LONDON CONFERENCE MOOTED

Paris, Feb. 8. The conversations which have been held during the past few days are stated to be paving the way towards a general European peace conference, and it is practically certain that Japan will be included.

The British and French Governments are agreed upon the necessity of meeting, probably in London, during the summer to discuss international differences, including such problems as making raw materials available to each power, the possible redistribution of colonies and mandats and the limitation of land, air and naval forces.

It is learned that Italy and Germany would readily participate as both feel that they were unfairly treated after the War in regard to the division of colonies and the sources of raw materials, while Japan's attendance would be almost necessary to the discussion of the redistribution of mandates and her possession of mandated territory in the Pacific.—United Press.

### Austrian Position

Paris, Feb. 7. The meetings held by representatives of the various powers here during the past few days have ended.

There have been many contradictory statements as to the objects of the conversations, but it is understood the main point of the talks has been the question of the political future of Austria and Bulgaria.

To a large extent the conversations were directed towards persuading Bulgaria to join the Little Entente.

The Austrian question is slightly more complicated, however. Austria, at least the great majority, desire a restoration of the monarchy and would like to invite the Archduke Otto, heir to the Hapsburg throne, back to Vienna. But the Little Entente says they must not.

Latterly, there has been some anxiety on the part of Austrians concerning their independence, for which they had previously mainly relied upon Italy for support.

As a result of the Paris conversations, however, it is possible that closer collaboration between Austria, France and the Little Entente will be possible.—Reuter.

### Il Duce Disappointed

Rome, Feb. 8. A trenchant phrase regarding colonies was made by Il Duce in an interview with a German press representative to-day. Signor Mussolini stated: "There are nations that have everything, and we have none. They maintain their status quo and if anyone tries to upset them, they meet them with a united front." This recalls part of Dr. Goebbels' recent speech, in which he said: "We are a poor nation and the rest of the world is rolling in wealth."—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### Roosevelt's Aim

Washington, Feb. 8. It is understood that President Roosevelt is preparing to invite all the North and South American Republics to a conference on the organization of a Western Hemisphere peace conference aimed at co-ordinating existing peace treaties.—United Press.

### German Demands

Berlin, Feb. 9. In an article headed "Germany's Right to Colonies," the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung states that the racial policy of national socialism enables it to co-operate to a very special degree in the development of the black races, allowing them to develop according to their own conditions and to preserve their own peculiar features.

The paper describes the allies' acquisition of Germany's colonies as a violation of the Peace Treaty and says that this must be clearly understood before successful conversations on the raw materials question are possible. The paper adds: "It is a matter of honour for Germany to regain her colonies."—Reuter's Special.

## WHITE SLAVERY

### THIRD GREATEST VICE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 8. The Department of Justice has revealed that the recent vice arrests in New York and Florida were part of the nationwide campaign by "G-men" against white slavery. More arrests are expected shortly.

The traffic has been growing steadily, states the announcement, since the repeal of prohibition, and at present white slavery ranks as the third greatest vice in America. It worked in New York throughout the year, at Florida in the winter, and New Jersey resorts during the summer months.—United Press.

## DEATH OF SIR GEO. FOWKE

### FORMER ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF THE ARMY

Dinard, Feb. 9. Lieut. General Sir George Fowke, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., has died here.—Reuter.

Lieutenant General Sir George Fowke, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., was born in September, 1864. Educated at Wellington and at Woolwich he entered the Royal Engineers in 1884, becoming captain in 1892, brevet Major in 1900, Lieut. Colonel in 1902, Colonel in 1910, Brigadier General in 1913, Major General in 1916 and Temporary Lieut. General in 1916.

Among the posts held by the late Sir George Fowke were those of Director of Public Works in the Transvaal, and member of the first Transvaal Legislative Council, from 1902 to 1904; Instructor in Fortifications at the School of Military Engineering, 1900 to 1908; A.A.G. for the R.E. at the War Office, 1901-1913.

War service included South Africa, with four mentions in despatches and promotions to major and Lieut. Col.; and the interesting experience of being attached to the Japanese Army during the Russo-Japanese War.

During the Great War, Sir George was Engineer-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force in France from 1914 to 1916, and he then became Adjutant-General in France to the end of the War. He was mentioned in despatches eleven times, received the orders of K.C.B. and K.C.M.G. and decorations from the Belgian, French, Portuguese and American Governments. He retired in 1922, having been made in 1921 Colonel Commandant of the Royal Engineers.

### Mr. Charles Curtis

New York, Feb. 8. Mr. Charles Curtis, former Vice-President of the United States, is reported to have died.

Later.

Mr. Curtis's death has been confirmed. He died of heart failure.—Reuter.

Mr. Curtis, who was 76 years of age, was Vice-President of the United States during President Hoover's administration from 1929 to 1933.

When a child and living in the Indian Reservation his grandmother decided to send him to his white relatives, as she realized that the Indians were unable to give him the necessary education. He first became a jockey, and then studied law.

A United Press message adds that Mr. Curtis died at his modest home which he shared with his sister and mother-in-law.

Senator John Garner, Speaker of the Senate, when he heard of Curtis' death, said: "He was a fine man and a good friend." Senator Hiram Johnson's comment was: "He was kindly, lovable, fair and impartial."

President Roosevelt said he was "deeply distressed at the sudden passing of an old friend." Charles Curtis' friends will remember him affectionately and mourn his passing.

Mr. Herbert Hoover heard of his death when he arrived at Palo Alto. He was visibly affected, and later paid a glowing tribute to his former colleague.

## THE ROYAL FAMILY

### KING SPENDS WEEK-END AT COUNTRY HOUSE

London, Feb. 8. His Majesty King Edward VIII, who is still living at York House but spends part of each day at Buckingham Palace in transaction of public business, has gone for the week-end to his country house at Fort Belvedere, Sunningdale. His Majesty is expected to return to London on Monday.—British Wireless.

King of Norway Leaves

London, Feb. 8. The King of Norway who, with Queen Maud, has been staying at Buckingham Palace since the funeral of King George, left London to-day on his return to Norway. Queen Maud is remaining in England meantime, and has gone to stay in Norfolk for a few days.—British Wireless.

### Honours Conferred

London, Feb. 7. His Majesty King Edward to-day conferred the insignia of the Royal Victorian Order on seventeen naval and military officers who took part in the funeral of King George.

The two gunners who were the leaders of the naval party drawing the gun-carriage on which the coffin was borne, were also honoured by the King.—Reuter's Special.

Colony's Homage

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on February 7, and is published for general information:

"I have laid before the King your telegram conveying from Members of the Legislative Council and people of the Colony a resolution of homage to His Majesty. I am commanded by His Majesty to request you to convey to the Members his deep appreciation of the sentiments of loyalty and affection expressed in this resolution."



As one of the biggest experiments in attracting recruits, soldiers of the British Army are being allowed, when off duty, to wear natty blue uniforms, which they were formerly only permitted to wear at important social functions. Here are a pair of the "boys in blue" as compared with a pair of "Tommy" in ordinary khaki.

## NAVAL IMPASSE

### LIMITING WARSHIPS AND GUNS

London, Feb. 8.

It is learned that the French and American naval delegations fear that Japan and Germany will defeat any attempt to limit the size of warships and guns, thus shattering the hopes of abolishing battleships and submarines.

Friday's meeting was the most critical since Japan withdrew from the Conference.

Admiral Standley, speaking on behalf of the United States delegation, said he was unable to agree to limiting the size of battleships to below 35,000 tons and guns below fourteen inches. Even those limitations would be conditional upon Japan adhering to the agreement.

France and Italy favour not reducing submarines below 2,000 tons, even then requiring that Germany should not exceed such tonnage.

Well informed circles state that the delegates have tentatively agreed, firstly on a holiday for heavy cruiser construction in the event of Germany building more 10,000 ton pocket battleships, secondly the limitation of light cruisers to 8,000 tons, and thirdly a 22,000 ton limit for aircraft carriers.

Even the above agreements are not expected to reach their final forms, as the French and Italian delegations are expected to insist that the United States reduce her maximum battleship tonnage and make 13 inches the maximum gun calibre. To this the United States is not likely to agree.—United Press.

### Singapore Defences

Singapore, Feb. 9. Plans for the fortifying of the strength of the military forces in Singapore are announced by the military authorities.

The 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, which arrives from Egypt in April will be strengthened by the addition of a machine gun unit, while an additional battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders is expected to arrive later in the year.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## VISIT TO GRAVES

### MEN OF KARLSRUHE PAY TRIBUTE TO COMRADES

About 200 to 300 officers, enlisted men and men of the German liner Karlsruhe attended a Church Parade and Service at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday morning. Herr Superintendent Ohlke, of the Berlin Mission, Canton, conducted the service, and among others who attended were Herr H. Gipschick, Consul for Germany in Hongkong, Frau Gipschick, and practically the whole of the local German community.

After the service, about thirty of the party proceeded by car to the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, where Commander Rogge, Chief Officer of the Karlsruhe, laid a wreath, bearing the Swastika on a red ribbon, on the grave of Capt. Paul Kupfer, who died here on June 18, 1881, and who was the highest German officer buried in the cemetery. In a brief address, Commander Rogge referred to the splendid services rendered by members of the crews of the former German Squadron in Eastern waters, the graves of some of whom were later inspected.

## ANTI-NAZI DRIVE

### MANY ARRESTS MADE IN AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

Vienna, Feb. 8. Coincident with Baron von Starhemberg's return from Paris political conferences, the police have launched a nationwide drive against Communists and Nazis.

Thirty-two Nazis were arrested in Vienna, including Dr. Robert Kauer, assistant State Prosecutor, and various tax and postal officials. Twenty Communists have been arrested at Munden.—United Press.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.  
H. K. Bank, \$1,605 n.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$104 n. ex. div.  
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$29 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/4 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$89 n.  
Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$562 1/2 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1,07 1/2 n.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.  
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.  
Shipping.  
Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 90 7/8 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.  
Mining.  
Antamoks, \$155 b.  
Balatocs, \$17 1/2 n.  
Benguel Gold, 20 cts. n.  
Benguel Consolidated, \$17 1/2 b.  
Benguel Exp., 14 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 39 cts. n.  
Gold River, 7 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.  
Ilogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.  
Salaet, 15 cts. n.  
Kailan, 14 3/8 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.  
Shal Explorations, Sh. 74 1/2 n.  
Shal Loans, Sh. \$4 n.  
Humb, \$11 40 n.  
Venz, Goldfield \$2 b.  
Docks etc.  
H.K. Wharves (old), \$101 b.  
H.K. Wharves (new), \$98 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$2 s.  
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.  
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.  
Cotton Mills.  
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 1/2 n.  
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.  
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.  
Zong Sing, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.  
Landa, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5 45 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$36 n.  
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\$190 n.  
Shal Lands, Sh. \$18 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$10 40 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5 85 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.  
China Debentures, Sh. \$60 n.  
Public Utilities.  
H.K. Tramways, \$12 95 b.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 b.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 b.  
Star Ferries, \$96 s. and sa.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$19 50 n.  
China Lights, \$11 25 b.  
China Lights (New), \$8 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$4 1/2 n.  
Telephone (old), \$26 30 b.  
Telephone (new), \$10 20 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Traction, 17/- b.  
Singapore Prof 20/- n.

Malabon Sugars, \$8 40 n.  
Cald; Macg. (old), Sh. \$10 1/2 n.  
Cald; Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.  
Canton Tees, \$175 n.  
Cement, \$8 85 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$5 75 n.  
Stores &c.  
Dairy Farm, \$22 n.  
Walson, \$5 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$69 1/2 n.  
Mackintosh, \$5 n.  
Sincere, \$2 70 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$55 b.  
Miscellaneous.  
H.K. Entertainment, \$4 70 n.  
S. C. Enterprise, \$1 85 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1 75 n.  
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G. & Bonds 94 1/2 n.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prin. b.  
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.  
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

## SUGAR INDUSTRY

### BILL FOR REORGANISATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Feb. 8. In the House of Commons on Monday, the Government's bill to give effect to the proposals for the reorganisation of the sugar industry announced last summer, will come up for a second reading. The bill provides for the appointment of a permanent sugar commission with duty of keeping under review the growing of sugar beet and manufacture, refining, marketing and consumption of sugar with advisory functions primarily but limited executive authority in certain technical matters.

Beet sugar manufacturing companies are amalgamated in a single corporation which will be obliged to purchase homegrown sugar beet upon terms either agreed with the growers' organisation or fixed by the sugar commission. The bill authorises the payment of assistance to the corporation not limited by time but by quantity, namely, in respect of not more than equivalent of 600,000 tons of white sugar in any year, so that the corporation may pay growers of sugar beet at contract prices. The cost of assistance for 1936 is estimated at £2,700,000.

### Labour Opposition

The Labour Opposition will move the rejection of the bill on the grounds that it perpetuates the sugar beet subsidy, and, while devoting public money to the promotion of private interests, fails to provide for public ownership and control of the sugar industry.

Two days of the Commons' time later in the week will be devoted to education. The private members' motions to be debated on Wednesday deal with educational topics, and on Thursday, the President of the Board of Education will move the second reading of the Education Bill which provides for the raising of the school leaving age.

The Labour Party will also oppose this measure, claiming the provisions of exemption will render the higher age limit inoperative.—British Wireless.

## SPEECH INNOVATION

### TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM FOR WARNING SPEAKERS

London, Feb. 8. An innovation in speech-making was adopted by the British Legion at one of its functions yesterday. The innovation followed a system of traffic lights, and at the beginning of the speech a green light was put on. Thirty seconds before the time to end the speech an amber light was shown, followed by a red light.

At the end of the speech a gong was sounded.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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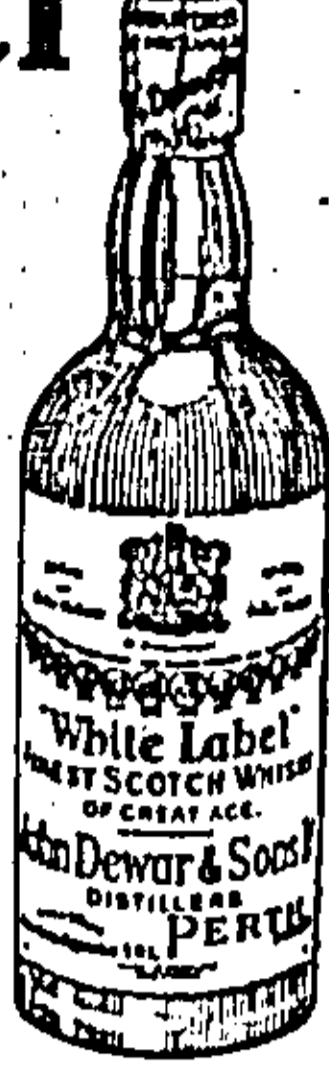
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THE LEAGUE'S  
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Although its handling of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute has not thus far produced effective results, it can be said that at no time in its history has this organisation, formed for the purpose of preserving world peace, attracted more universal attention than during the past twelve months. It is just sixteen years ago, last month, that the League was brought into being, and although it has experienced its ups and downs, the past year has without question been the most important of its career. The moment is appropriate in which to take note of the record of some of the League's activities to date. The League's Covenant embodies two simple principles. The first is that when nations quarrel, and their dispute is likely to lead to the use of violence, they agree that before resorting to war they will bring the subject matter of their dispute before the League tribunals. There are several instances of this being done in the League's short history. Two of fairly recent date may be noted. Denmark and Norway brought their antagonistic claims to the sovereignty of the East Greenland Coast before the League's World Court, and when that body declared Denmark entitled, the disputants shook hands at once and have been better friends ever since. Again when Persia tore up its contract with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (in which the British nation holds a preponderant interest), the matter was submitted to the League's Council, a Committee of which advised a compromise. This advice was accepted by all parties, with results that have been profitable to Persia, Great Britain and the Company alike. The point is that whereas in the old days, it is doubtful whether any solution could have been obtained without threats or the actual clash of arms—leaving both parties sore after the conflict—under League auspices peace and justice in the cases quoted have prevailed and the relationships of the nations in dispute have improved rather than deteriorated. But there is a second principle. If any nation for reasons of greed or impatience refuses to follow the League procedure, preferring war to impartial enquiry and conciliation, all the other nations that are members of the League agree to take co-operative action

# The Sinking Of the German Fleet

At noon on June 21, 1919, seven months after the Armistice, 74 ships of the German Navy interned in Scapa Flow were scuttled by their crews.

The ships included ten battleships, five battle-cruisers, eight light cruisers and fifty-one destroyers.

Among them was the cruiser Karlsruhe, forerunner of the ship of the same name now in Hongkong harbour.

Of these fewer than a dozen ships remained afloat. The total loss in tonnage was 400,000 and in monetary value £70,000,000.

A number of the ships have since been raised by a British salvage firm.

By BERNARD F. GRIBBLE

I WAS aboard the Sochosin.

She was one of the several small patrol boats guarding the interned German fleet in Scapa Flow.

She drifted lazily on that famous sea basin in the South Orkneys which during the four years of the great war had proved an impregnable stronghold for the British naval forces. The war was over.

to protect the victim of an unjust war. Twice in the League's life have the conditions for the fulfilment of this promise, occurred. In 1931 Japan wrested Manchuria from China by force. After long and perhaps too patient enquiry, in 1933 the League's Assembly condemned Japanese aggression, but the League—or rather the Powers that compose it—never made any attempt to take co-operative action against Japan. In the year that has just passed Italy similarly broke her League's pledges and plunged into an aggressive war against Abyssinia, a fellow member of the League. The question naturally arose: Would the fiasco of 1933 be repeated? It was well-known that the prestige of the League had been seriously shaken by its feeble treatment of the Far Eastern question. Happily Great Britain awoke to her responsibility and gave a splendid lead—and France and fifty other nations followed that lead. For the first time in history the right of a powerful nation to impose its will upon a weaker one has been seriously challenged. The issue of the struggle will be determined this year. There can be no doubt, provided that the spirit of fearless justice shown in 1935 does not weaken in 1936, that the League can come out of it all, incalculably strengthened—so as to render any repetition of those aggressive policies by any nation almost impossible. Public opinion, however, is in no mood to condone faint-hearted treatment of the issues involved in the present crisis. By its handling of the situation, the League will either emerge with greater strength and influence, or be written down as a futile experiment to evolve an instrument capable of establishing security, justice and peace.

A PEACE conference was then discussing, among other things, the distribution among the Allies of the seventy-four German vessels anchored in the Flow.

My mind went back to a grey winter afternoon seven months earlier—ten days after the armistice—when the surrendering seventy-four German vessels, under Admiral von Reuter, had arrived off Rosyth.

Between two avenues of warships the Germans had been escorted into the Firth of Forth. Admiral Beatty was on the bridge of the Queen Elizabeth. He rapped out an order. A bugle sounded. It was sunset. The German flags were hauled down. The White Ensign took their places. A band played. Once again Britannia ruled the waves. The German Fleet had subsequently been brought to Scapa Flow and put in charge of British patrol boats.

NIGHT and day for the past six months a strict surveillance on the fleet had been maintained, although, by the terms of the armistice, the British had no right to place our own men aboard their ships, and had no jurisdiction in the matter of their internal discipline. The German vessels were under the command of Admiral von Reuter and skeleton crews. The Sochosin was a German minesweeper captured towards the end of the war.

The reason for my presence aboard her was a commission from the American Navy to make sketches of the interned vessels. I had been living aboard the Revenge, the flagship of the First British Battle Squadron stationed at Scapa Flow, which less than three hours before had weighed anchor and left for the open sea to carry out tactical exercises.

I had stayed behind to finish my work. A TOGETHER ten battleships, five battle-cruisers, eight light cruisers and fifty-one destroyers of the German Navy were moored in the Flow on this brilliant June morning.

The destroyers were cabled close to the shore in pairs. The bigger vessels were lined arc-wise further out. There were the Markgraf, the Kaiser, and the Grosser Kurfirst, battleships whose gunfire at Jutland had accounted for the British armoured cruiser Defence, in which Sir R. Arbuthnot and every soul on board perished.

The Von der Tann, too, which at the same action had in seven minutes, sunk the British battle-cruiser Indefatigable, leaving only two survivors. Also the Seydlitz the Moltke, and the Derfflinger, which had taken part in the bombardment of the Harlequins and Scarborough during the first year of the war.

In the far distance I could discern the Emden. What a dance the first arrogant little cruiser of that name had led us!

SUDDENLY from her a heliograph flashed, and flashed again. I watched interestedly, for Admiral von Reuter was aboard her.

A pause. More heliograph signals. I read the message. It didn't seem very important. "Paragraph II. Vom heutigen Tage. Bestatigen." which translated meant: "Paragraph 2 of to-day's orders. Acknowledge."

Immediately answering signals were semaphored from the rest of the German battleships. The next moment I noticed sailors swarming down the gangway stairs of the Friedrich mast.

der Grosse, the flagship of the German fleet. And down the sides of most of the ships.

Luggage was being thrown ounce of steam in an effort to reach the doomed vessels before they sank.

I hurried to the chartroom. "Do you allow the crews to go for joy rides?" I asked a Lieutenant of the Sochosin, pointing to the crowded gangways. "Certainly not," he replied. He focused his binoculars and regarded the scramble with a puzzled look.

"What on earth are they up to?" Suddenly a gleam of understanding showed on his face. Then he shouted, "By Jove, I believe the blighters are scuttling their ships!"

As he spoke the great shape of the Friedrich der Grosse began slowly to heel over to port. It was an awesome sight. I stood fascinated as the giant vessel shook like some sick beast.

MEN were jumping from her decks and swimming towards the boats, now being rowed frenziedly towards the shore.

Orders rang out in the Sochosin. She slowed round. We were racing towards the foundering ship. And then began one of the most exciting scenes I have ever watched.

To our starboard was the Frankfort. The same feverish activity was going on aboard her. The lieutenant veered the Sochosin in her direction. "We'll make a start on her," he said grimly.

Already her boats, crowded with German sailors, were being lowered into the water. "Cutlasses and rifles ready," ordered the lieutenant.

We drew alongside the boatful of Germans. An officer stood in her prow. He was wearing yellow kid gloves and smoking a cigar. The Iron Cross decorated his tunic. He grinned impudently at us.

"Return to your ship," shouted the lieutenant through a megaphone.

THE only retort was a sardonic smile from the officer and jeers from the ratings. Their boat rocked on the waves.

Its oars had been discarded. A petty officer in the Sochosin threw a fresh supply to the Germans. There was no excuse for disobedience. The order was repeated. Again it was ignored. Rifles were raised. A shot rang out. One of the ratings staggered back into the arms of his comrades.

There was an indignant oath from the officer. "We are prisoners of war," he yelled. "How dare you?"

"Nothing of the sort," bawled back the lieutenant. "Do as you like in your ships. You're under our orders." Another shot.

Another rating sagged over the gunwale of the German boat. The white flag of truce fluttered in its midst.

We shifted our position to nearer the boat. One of the Sochosin's crew jumped aboard. A rope was thrown, and we took her in tow.

A bullet whistled past my ear. There was another boat full of Germans off the Sochosin. We took that in tow too. And Scapa Flow.

They showed no sign of resistance. All around us the German battleships were fast settling down. Pandemonium! The deep note of megaphoned orders. The sustained shriek of sirens. The splash of desperately wielded oars.

And against the horizon a line of drunkenly slanting oars. Now tugs from the shore, at the moment for his signal to the officers of the interned fleet to were chugging away, their last sink the ships.

Two destroyers, their decks awash, had already been taken in tow by tugs now making for the shore at full speed in an attempt to beach them.

Clinging to the mast of the Hindenburg, scarcely six feet of which remained above water, was a German sailor.

He was struggling to secure the German ensign to its head. At last he succeeded.

There were cheers from a near by boat of Germans.

Then a splash. The sailor had fallen into the water.

The waves washed the fluttering pennant. It curled limply round the mast.

It disappeared into the waves. The Hindenburg was gone.

An hour passed. Two. One by one the German vessels had been going down.

Then across the horizon there was a billow of smoke.

The First Battle Squadron was returning. I could make out the Revenge.

Nearer came the British ships. Tugs and patrol boats were still racing over the waters of the Flow picking up boatloads of Germans.

There were very few German ships left by now.

As the Revenge steamed through this amazing scene, the last of the cruisers, the Bremse, gave a shuddering plunge, and disappeared.

Admiral Fremantle and his staff watched this last episode through binoculars from the bridge of the Revenge.

When eventually the Emden was salvaged two secret documents were found in von Reuter's cabin. One was dated May 9—six weeks before the scuttling took place—and was from Admiral von Trotha, chief of the German Admiralty.

It hinted that, rather than swallow the bitter pill of surrender to the enemy, Germany would prefer to lose her ships altogether, so long as they were lost with the German flag still flying.

The second document was a copy of orders sent from the Emden by Admiral von Reuter on June 17 to every officer aboard the interned ships.

It gave full details of the time and method of the scuttling, which was to take place immediately on receipt of the apparently innocuous code signal: "Paragraph 2 of to-day's orders," which delineated meant: "Sink ships at once."

It was further revealed that a copy of these orders was delivered to each commanding officer by a German sailor.

This man, to evade the vigilance of the British guard boats, swam every night for several weeks from one ship to another under cover of darkness.

The ordinary methods of conveying messages and orders by heliograph and semaphore had been prohibited.

It is also significant that five days before the date on the document from von Trotha a German of the Sochosin, boat, the Dollart, arrived in Scapa Flow.

Also that on the date of von Reuter's orders two other ships, the Bardenia and Schleswig, arrived—ostensibly to bring food, clothing and supplies for the German sailors aboard, according to certain articles of the armistice.

There is little doubt that the documents were concealed in loaves of bread or articles of clothing. Von Reuter had well chosen the moment for his signal to the officers of the interned fleet to were chugging away, their last sink the ships.

# CORONATION IN MAY OF 1937

## IMPERIAL PARLEYS NEAR SAME DATE

### DELHI DURBAR FIXED FOR OCTOBER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Feb. 9. May 22, 1937, will likely be the date fixed for the coronation of King Edward VIII, it is learned by *Reuter* from those in close touch with Buckingham Palace.

There will be a great gathering of Imperial statesmen for the ceremony and an early official announcement is expected. The Imperial Conference has been postponed until 1937 in order that the Dominions' statesmen shall not have to make two journeys to London, and it is believed the Conference will be held just before or just after the Coronation. The date will be determined after consultation with all the Dominions.

After the Coronation it is anticipated that His Majesty will visit Edinburgh, Belfast and Carnarvon.

Later in 1937, possibly in October, the King is expected to proceed to India, to be crowned Emperor at Delhi.

The possibility of His Majesty visiting the Dominions is being freely canvassed, but this subject is still in an exploratory stage. It has been suggested, however, that His Majesty might make a visit to his Dominions and more important colonies after his coronation and a triumphal tour of this sort would be highly gratifying to the Overseas Empire, it is certain. It has even been suggested that His Majesty might be crowned in the Dominion capitals, since the great overseas peoples of the British Empire have grown to full national status since King George V was crowned. *Reuter Special.*

## FRANCE NEEDS TO BORROW WILL FLOAT LOAN IN LONDON

Paris, Feb. 9. The French Minister of Finance yesterday told the Cabinet that the Treasury would need around 8,000,000,000 francs by the end of June this year. In this connection he proposed, firstly, to issue short-term bonds, secondly, to float an internal loan, and, thirdly, to negotiate a foreign loan in London. *United Press.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A RELIGION IS NOT THE CHURCH A MAN GOES TO BUT THE COSMOS HE LIVES IN.—G. K. Chesterton.

One case of diphtheria and two cases of meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.27 inch. The total for January 1, is 0.95 inch, against an average of 1.80 inches.

A 76-year-old widow, Hon Sam, arrested for begging in Wyndham Street near Glenalee, was fined two dollars by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. The woman had \$2.07 in her possession.

The general meeting of the Hongkong Teachers' Association for February will be held on Thursday, the 20th, at 5.30 p.m. in the Hall of St. Joseph's College, Wyndham Street. The Rev. Father Gallagher, S. J., will speak on "School Discipline".

Two men, Shun Luk-chi and Sam Ching-lam, were admitted to the Shing Mun Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused when some rocks fell off them while they were at work at the reservoir. A coolie, Wong Hing, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured right hand caused when rock fell on him.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, the newly-appointed minister of the Union Church, Hongkong, will be the speaker, and his subject will be "Beneath the Bows of the Queen Mary". In this address, Mr. Dow will speak on aspects of the City's ministry in the district of Clydeside where the giant Cunard-White Star liner is being built.

Chased and caught by a witness who had seen him snatch a purse from a Chinese woman at the Central Police Court, 25, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning and sentenced to six months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant Ellis stated that Leung Chun, married woman of No. 20 Somerset Road, was walking along Shanghai Street, to-day's Shamshu-ping when defendant came up and snatched the bag, which contained \$7.65 and miscellaneous articles. The total value of the bag and its contents was \$10.65.

## RECORD FLIGHT TO CAPE

TOMMY ROSE SETS NEW FAST-TIME

THREE DAYS, 17 HOURS

Capetown, Feb. 9. Flight-Lieut. Tommy Rose, winner of the last King's Cup air race in Britain, to-day completed a notable flight, from Lympne to the Cape, beating the existing record, held by Mrs. Amy Mollison, by thirteen hours 38 minutes. He landed here at 6 o'clock to-night.

Flight-Lieut. Rose's official time was officially set at three days 17 hours 38 minutes.

The anxiety felt for the airman early in the day was dissipated when it was learned that he had left Salisbury and was winging southwards at high speed, with his goal end a record almost in sight.

A steady stream of motorists rushed out to the aerodrome late in the afternoon and as darkness was creeping in.

## GRAN CHACO PEACE PROTOCOL SIGNED

Official End Of Long And Bloody War

La Par, Feb. 9. The Bolivian Parliament to-day ratified the protocol of the Gran Chaco Peace Conference.

At the same time, the Government agreed to the plan for repatriation of Paraguayan prisoners of war. Paraguay's concurrence is already assured.

Thus the Gran Chaco's three-year war is officially ended. The losses of dead and maimed on both sides having run into tens of thousands, and the boundaries of the two nations involved are materially what they were before. *Reuter.*

over the countryside the flashing lights of the speeding monoplane were discerned over the mountains.

As the machine came down to a perfect landing, hundreds of cars sounded their horns and a crowd of more than three thousand cheered wildly. The deputy Mayor of Capetown officially welcomed Flight-Lieut. Rose, who was relatively fresh after his long voyage from Lympne over mountain, sea and desert.

Mrs. Mollison's former record for the flight from Lympne to Capetown was four days, six hours, 54 minutes, over a 6,250-mile route. The new record-holder flew over much the same course, travelling by Malta, Cairo, Khartoum, Kisumu and Salisbury. *Reuter.*

## UNUSUAL CHARGE WITHDRAWN

NO SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

An unusual case was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when Kwok Ping-kwan, unemployed, was charged with having "on a date unknown stolen from the person of a person unknown one watch and chain." The defendant was further charged with unlawfully pawing the watch and chain at the Sing Yue pawnshop, Shanghai Street, on January 31.

In answer to the charges, defendant claimed that "the watch came from Canton."

It was intimated that the charges were formed as the result of statements made by defendant to the police.

His Worship stated that if that were so and as the defendant had denied the offences in Court, the charges would have to be withdrawn. The case was accordingly withdrawn.

## GERMAN CRUISER FUNCTIONS

TWO CONCERTS TO BE GIVEN

In connection with the visit of the German cruiser *Karlshof*, the public is notified that the vessel will be open to visitors from 4.30 to 6 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) and again at the same hours on Friday.

The band of the cruiser is to give two orchestral concerts, this week. The first of these will be broadcast from ZBW studio to-morrow (Tuesday) from 8 to 9 p.m., whilst on Thursday, from 9.15 to 11.15 p.m., the band will give a further concert at the Peninsula Hotel.

## HISTORIAN PASSES

Paris, Feb. 9. The famous French historian M. Jacques Bainville, has died in Paris. *Reuter Special.*

## EXTENDING U.S. BUYING IN ASIA

CHINA HAS GOOD BALANCE

JAPAN A GOOD CUSTOMER

New York, Feb. 9. The United States imports from Asia during the year 1935 improved sharply over those of 1934, but exports declined owing to the slump in China, according to the Department of Commerce statistics.

This apparently demonstrates that the United States silver policy has not stimulated the export trade as was hoped by Congress.

Outstanding features of the United States trade with Asia during 1935, are:—

(1) Over half of the United States exports to Asia were destined for Japan, while at the same time Japan became an increasingly important supplier to the United States;

(2) China has an extraordinarily favorable merchandise balance against the United States;

(3) The United States trade with the Philippines improved in both directions, thus dissipating the apprehension that the establishment of the Philippine Commonwealth might disturb commerce. At the same time it is still considered to be too early to measure the economic consequences of the Philippine's new status.

## QUOTAS NEEDED

The Cotton Textile Institute in its report says that imports for consumption of cotton piece goods from Japan for the year 1935 increased by 400 per cent. over those of 1934.

The Institute's report recommended that the substitute for the A.A.A. should include Section 22 of the original A.A.A., which permitted the United States to apply quotas and limit the imports of commodities or manufactured goods from low cost countries.

Further it says that the "gentlemen's agreement" which the United States made with Japan in December, for the voluntary restriction of shipments, is very unsatisfactory as it does not specify the types of goods. Hence the impact of competition falls on one section of industry.

The report says that the only effective defence would be a quota system limiting the arrival in individual types of goods. *United Press.*

## Man Poisons Relatives

TO FACILITATE THEFT

Because he was unable to get any money from his grandmother and sister, Liu She-tung, unemployed, hit upon the method of administering poison to them in order to take a sewing machine which he wanted to sell.

The old woman, Wang Fong, widow, aged 65 years, and his sister, Liu Ho, were both taken ill soon after partaking of their morning meal on January 30, and were taken to hospital. Defendant, admitted having put into their food the flowers of *Datura Alba*, a plant which contains similar alkaloids to belladonna.

The defendant appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with having unlawfully and maliciously caused to be taken by Wang Fong and Liu Ho a poison, namely, belladonna, with intent to injure or aggrieve, on the second floor of No. 70 Third Street.

Detective Sergeant Kinneer said defendant, it appeared, was a lazy youth, refusing to do any work. He was a stall-holder, had given him work at the stall, but defendant refused to work, and was always trying to get money from his grandmother and sister, who refused to give him any.

On the morning of January 30, defendant's sister was cooking rice in the kitchen when defendant entered and said he wanted to have a bath. His sister left the kitchen and defendant was in there for about forty minutes. After he had come out, his sister went in and took two bowls of rice, one of which she gave her grandmother and the other which she took herself.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

About half an hour after the meal both women felt giddy and became ill, and people in the house took them to the hospital. The police were notified and went to the house where they arrested defendant, who admitted he had put something into the rice. He took the police to the Chinese Recreation Ground to find a hawk, from whom he had bought two cents worth of the plant *Datura Alba*. He also stated that he had put the plant into the cooking pot while he was in the kitchen. He said he had done this with the intention of stupefying the two women, so that he could steal the sewing machine, which he wanted to sell.

Defendant, who admitted the charge, was sentenced to six months' hard labour; Mr. Schofield remarking that he needed a lesson.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

## Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-8 p.m. European Programme.  
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.  
Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss), The Merry Widow—Waltz (Lohar), The Chocolate Soldier—Waltz (Lohar), The Merry Widow—Waltz (Lohar), The Merry Widow—Waltz (Lohar).

7.30-7.47 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
Good Company—Medley (arr. Willoughby), Putting the Clock Back (arr. J. H. Squire).

7.47-8 p.m. Four Songs by Turner Layton (Tenor).  
1. The Echo of a Song, 2. Dinner for one please, James, 3. Paris in the Spring, 4. Leave me with a Love Song.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
8.05-11 p.m. A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.  
8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.24 p.m. Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.  
1. According to the Moonlight, 2. It's an old Southern Custom, 3. Stars fell on Alabama, 4. Judy, 5. You've got to admit, 6. Smoke gets in your eyes.

8.24-8.37 p.m. Four Songs by Grace Fields.  
1. When the Robin sings his song again, 2. One Night of Love, 3. Your Dog's come home again, 4. If all the world were mine.

8.37-9 p.m. Band Selections from Light Opera.  
Princess of Kensington (German), The Arcadians (Monckton), Trial by Jury (Sullivan).

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).  
9.15-9.43 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.

Memories of Horatio Nicholls. Medley of James Tate's Songs. The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley. Once upon a Time—Selection (arr. Stoddon).

9.43-10 p.m. Nat Gonella and his Georgians.  
1. Sophisticated Lady—Slow Fox-Trot, 2. Jealous—Fox-Trot, 3. The Sheik of Araby—Fox-Trot, 4. Capri Caprice—5. New Orleans Twist—Fox-Trot.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.  
ZEESEN PROGRAMMES.

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 1.35-3 p.m.  
DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.  
DJB 21.41 m 9,240 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.  
DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 1.35-3 p.m.  
DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE  
(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 19.74 metres) and DJB (19.15 metres).  
4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, English), German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Orchestral Concert.  
5.30 p.m. News in English.  
5.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert (continued).  
6.15 p.m. Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.

6.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
7.15 p.m. News in English.  
7.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

8 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, English).  
8.15 p.m. East Asia Zone  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJB on 19.03 metres (15,200 kc). 1.35-3 p.m. Concert, news at 5.30 p.m.

9 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, English) German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).  
9.15 p.m. Orchestral Concert.  
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJB and DJN.

10 p.m. Orchestral Concert (continued).  
10.15 p.m. A Handkerchief North, East, West.  
10.45 p.m. News in German on DJB, DJN, DJN, Close down DJB, DJN, Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.

12 a.m. Folk Music.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJB and DJN, 12.45 a.m. Dutch on DJN.  
12.50 a.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES  
To-day's Broadcasting From Six Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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Transmission 5  
(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben, Light Music on the Piano.  
7.10 a.m. Talk: "The Spice of Life."  
7.15 a.m. Musical Interlude.  
7.25 a.m. The News and Empire Service.  
7.30 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports.  
8.15 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6  
(G.S.C. and G.S.L.)  
11 a.m. Big Ben, Light Music on the Piano.  
11.15 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports.  
11.30 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 1  
(G.S.P. and G.S.L.)  
4 p.m. Big Ben, Ireland v. England.  
4.35 p.m. A Ballad by John Wills (Piano).  
4.45 p.m. "The Story of a Song."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.  
5.15 p.m. The News.  
5.30 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2  
(G.S.J., G.S.I. and G.S.E.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben, "Dance and All That."  
7.10 p.m. A Ballad, "A Ballad Song by J. Wills."  
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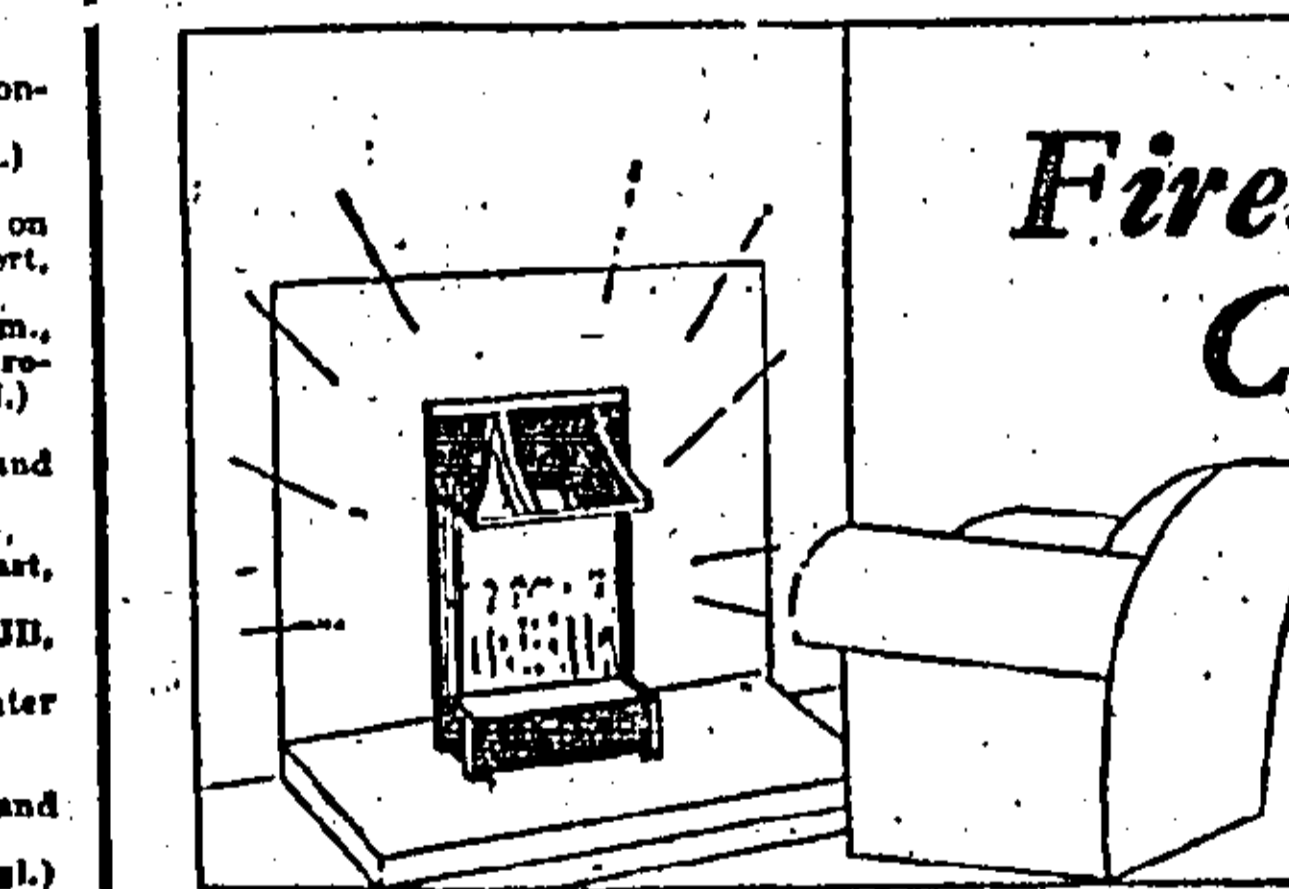
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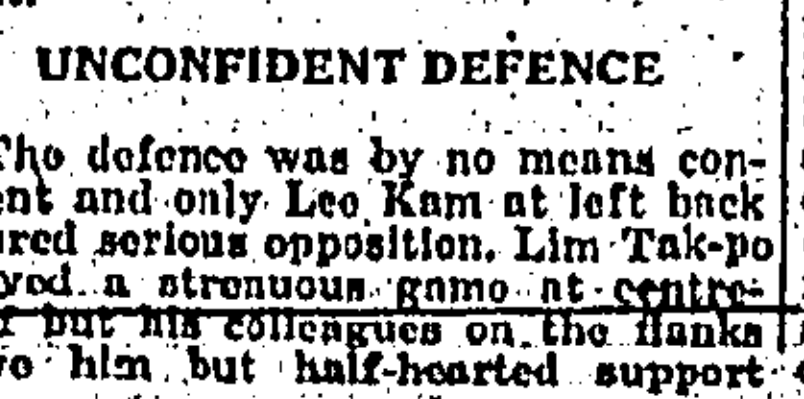
COMING SOON!



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Still holding the whip hand Navy turned to the attack and before the day Bennett sent in a rasping drive which Souza had to pick out of the air.



Both teams entered the field being defeated this season but the Radio was made to bow to the Kowloonians by two goals to nil, both scored in the second half of play. Before commenting on the match with M. I would like to pay tribute to a very capable refereeing of Captain G. W. P. Kimm and Mr. G. T. Moore.

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L. B. Kitchell did good work at full back in the game he was inclined to lift his stick too high.

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## SOLVING CONGESTED FIXTURES PROBLEM

### KOWLOON TONG'S NOVEL IDEA

(By "Veritas")

A novel method of overcoming the problem of congested fixtures is being considered by Kowloon Tong and the Sailors and Soldiers Home who have to play off postponed matches in the men's doubles and mixed doubles divisions of the badminton league.

It has been suggested by Kowloon Tong that the two matches should be played off on the one evening on Monday, February 24. Sailors and Soldiers Home have not yet finally agreed but it is believed they will fall in with the suggestion.

The evening's programme will start at 7.30 and after one of the matches has been completed, probably the mixed doubles, refreshments will be served and then the men's doubles games played off.

It will, of course, mean a strenuous evening for the men, as several of them will be playing six games, but it is an excellent way of solving the problem of congested fixtures.

## Eliot Hall Got To The Top

### OF BADMINTON LEAGUE

As they have been compelled to scratch a re-arranged fixture with Eliot Hall "B" this evening, Fire Brigade have conceded the points and in consequence Eliot Hall secured the leadership of the men's doubles division of the badminton league on games average. The revised league reads as follows:

Games	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Eliot Hall "B"	9	8	1	57	15	16
C. R. C.	10	8	2	57	23	16
Recreio "B"	10	8	2	52	28	10
Recreio "A"	7	7	0	55	8	14
St. Andrew's "A"	6	6	0	41	4	12
Eliot Hall "A"	12	6	0	52	50	12
St. John's	11	5	6	39	57	10
Fire Brigade	11	5	6	39	57	10
V. R. C.	12	4	8	39	69	8
Talkoo R. C.	7	2	5	19	35	4
St. Andrew's "B"	11	2	9	20	64	4
S. and S. Home	9	0	9	20	61	0
Kowloon Tong	11	0	11	25	74	0

### CLUB RUGBY

#### Matches Scratched Owing To Frost

The following are the results of club matches played to-day:

Guy's Hosp.	11	Coventry	12
Aldershot Ser.	11	Harlequins	12
Abernethy	7	Beats	3
Bath	8	Bedford	3
Bristol	11	Oxford	11
Brigford	11	Cross Keys	0
Palmouth	11	Devonport Ser.	8
Gloicester	6	Cardiff	0
Newport	20	Lleicester	3
Redruth	9	St. Barts	3
Portsmouth S.	5	Plymouth	0
	5	London Welsh	5

Several other matches were scratched on account of frost.—Reuter.

### WILL NOT SIGN

#### Baseballer Makes Demands

San Francisco, Feb. 8. Cub's infielder, Augie Galan, the hero of 35 pennant drives, has returned his contract unsigned to the management. He wants a bigger salary increase than that offered.—United Press.

## HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

### NEW RESULTS IN COMPETITIONS

#### G. M. YOUNG CUP

The following are the latest results in competitions conducted by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

Dodwell and Co. won the G. M. Young Cup by beating Butterfield and Swire in the final.

In the semi-finals of the 1935 Captain's Cup, A. B. Purvis (8) beat J. H. L. Lee (14) by 5 and 4, and W. W. C. Shewan (15) beat C. H. Burton (12) 6 and 4.

The Stubbs Shield semi-final resulted in P. W. D. beating Hongkong and Shanghai Bank 6 and 4, while the other match between Gilman and Co. and J. D. Hutchison and Co. has yet to be played.

The Bogey Par Pool arranged for the New Course at Fanling on February 8 and 9 was cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

### TAIKOO FORCED TO WITHDRAW

#### MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON TEAM

(By "Veritas")

With T. Stainton their leading player leaving on furlough on February 27, plus the loss of two other regular members of the team Talkoo Recreation Club have found it impossible to continue any longer in the men's doubles division of the badminton league.

They have already scratched this week's games and are officially forming the decision which was reluctantly reached at a meeting last week. It will be for the Association to determine whether to expunge the team's record or to allot points to the clubs with whom Talkoo have been unable to play.

But Talkoo will continue in the mixed doubles division as even with the departure of Stainton they will be able to find three men for these games. This week they play Kowloon Tong, but by mutual arrangement the match will be decided on Wednesday instead of Friday, the official date.

### POLICE RESERVE

#### ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Inspection: Bandstand ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 13th at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Dress: Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brass, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, February 12th at 12.00 hours to take the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Indian Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, February 11th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Indian Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, February 12th at 17.00 hours to take the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, February 10th at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Dress: Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brass, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

North shakes hands with Young Shui-yick as they leap for the ball during this melee before the F.A. goal on Saturday, but Rowlands got there first and fisted away as the picture shows. (Photo: Mee Chung).



## Badminton Programme For This Week

### ANOTHER BIG TEST FOR THE FIRE BRIGADE

(By "Veritas")

The official fixture list in the badminton league this week is not unusually cumbersome. Half a dozen men's doubles games are arranged with the usual mixed doubles programme on Friday.

Chief interest lies in the meeting between the mixed doubles teams of Recreio "A" and Fire Brigade. Last named suffered their initial defeat of the season last week and on Friday will be pitted against the potential champions who have also lost one game.

Match is being played at Recreio which should give the Portuguese a slight pull.

Best engagement in the men's doubles is between St. Andrew's "A" and Fire Brigade, although the former are expected to win, especially as they are on their own court.

On Thursday Kowloon Tong will have a good chance of winning first points in the men's division when they play St. Andrew's "B", and St. John's will receive a thorough testing when they visit Recreio to play the "B" team.

The complete schedule for this week follows.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

##### Wednesday

St. Andrew's "A" v. Fire Brigade  
Chinese R.C. v. St. John's  
Talkoo "B" v. V.R.C.  
Recreio "B" v. Recreio "A"

##### Thursday

Kowloon Tong v. St. Andrew's "B"  
Recreio "B" v. St. John's

#### MIXED DOUBLES

##### Friday

Recreio "A" v. Fire Brigade  
St. John's v. Recreio "B"  
Kowloon Tong v. Talkoo  
Chinese R.C. v. S. and S. Home

## LADIES EXCEL THEMSELVES

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her ground stroke duels with Mrs. Wilson were classic. Both players obtained a low trajectory sending the ball skimming off the net at a terrific pace. But here again Mrs. Wilson lasted the longer and was seldom defeated in the rallies.

#### COMMENDABLE RECOVERY

The winners so dominated the exchanges to start with that it looked as though they would attain a very easy win. They jumped away to a lengthy lead which was easily consolidated and turned into a first set of 6-2.

Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Dowling fought back commendably in the second set, which was chiefly featured by loss of service. The losers broke through for leads of 5-4, 6-5, 7-6, then

## MAMAK HOCKEY

### K.I.T.C. DEFEAT RADIO

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when hitting and was thus penalized time and again. But once he had rectified this he was very useful. Arthur Hanson, the ex-Saints' half-back, appeared at left-half and did good spoiling work.

Bertie Guest was cool and collected at back and in partnership with Greville the pair was steady. Man Singh, in goal, did all that was expected of him.

Of the forwards, Gurbachan Singh, the triple importer, could never really get going though his combination with Saragat Singh was neat. The wing men, Surjit Singh and especially F. A. Kemp, were too slow in centring.

#### ABOUT THE WINNERS

The Kowloon Indians' attack was well led by Awtar Singh but D. Noronha on the right wing, often made the fatal mistake of first stopping the ball, with his hand instead of centring right away when in possession.

Pinto and Souza were a dangerous combination on the left flank with Souza prominent in several splendid solo efforts when he had the Radio scored well-beaten. The goal he scored was a beauty. Afzal Khan, at inside-right, played a constructive game.

Noronha, Tara Singh and Pereira were a hard working trio in the immediate line while Karnail Singh and Kishen Singh in the last line of defence were steady, with Kishen Singh perhaps slightly the better of the two. Ramzan kept a good goal.

The first half was void of exciting hockey with the exception of one or two individual efforts. The second half saw the K.I.T.C. take the lead when Kitchell was penalised for obstruction in the dev. From the penalty bully Awtar Singh had no difficulty in pushing the ball into the net. Shortly after Souza completed a sparkling run down the field by flicking the ball past Man Singh from an angle.

each time lost their service. In the fourteenth game Mrs. Dowling, who was serving, abandoned all hope by foot-faulting and double-faulting, and then gave evidence of suffering from lack of stamina.

Miss Hancock managed to hold her service, and although Mrs. Kayll had a point for the sixteenth game, the winners saved it, secured the advantage point and finished the match when Mrs. Kayll sent back a weak return from a drive by Miss Hancock and Mrs. Wilson jumped in to volley down the middle of the court.

## How They Stand In The Tables

### LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

Governor's Cup

H.K.F.A. 1 Chinese A.A.F. 1

#### Division I

##### Results

R. U. Rifles.	3	S. China "B"	2
H. K. Police.	3	Chinese Ath.	3
S. China "A"	2	R. A. Lyemum.	1
St. Joseph's	2	Royal Navy.	0
R. A. S'cutters	1	East Lancs.	0

#### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Goals
S. China "A"	11	11	0	0	49	10	22
H.K. Police	14	7	5	2	39	20	19
R.U. Rifles	15	6	6	3	38	23	18
Fusiliers	14	7	4	3	32	24	18
S. China "B"	11	5	5	1	22	14	14
Chinese Ath.	11	5	4	2	18	10	14
Recreio	13	6	4	4	24	20	14
H.K.F.C.	13	5	5	3	28	13	13
Royal Navy	11	6	0	5	24	12	12
East Lancs.	12	5	2	5	23	25	12
St. Joseph's	15	5	1	9	27	41	11
Kowloon F.C.	13	3	1	9	21	47	4
R.A. Lyemum	1	2	11	24	47	4	3
R.A. S'cutters	16	1	1	13	11	64	3

#### Division II

##### Results

Recreio.	0	Chinese Ath.	5
Kowloon	1	H. H. F. C.	2
Royal Navy.	0	Eastern Ath.	2
East Lancs.	2	S. China.	1

#### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
East Lancs.	15	12	3	0	55	14	27
Fusiliers	14	8	5	1	51	13	21
Royal Navy	12	10	1	1	60	28	21
R.U. Rifles	14	9	2	3	41	19	20
South China	14	9	1	4	36	20	19
RASC & Co.	14	7	2	5	40	20	16
R.A.C.	14	7	2	5	31	24	16
R. E. H. C.	14	6	3	5	20	24	15
Chinese Ath.	14	6	3	5	20	24	15
Eastern Ath.	15	4	3	8	30	40	11
H.K.F.C.	17	4	2	11	32	52	10
University	13	3	2	8	18	55	8
Recreio	14	3	0	11	21	61	6
Radio S.C.	13	2	1	10	21	51	5
Kowloon F.C.	17	2	1	14	12	72	5

## India Wins Last Test Match

### AUSTRALIANS BEATEN

Madras, Feb. 8. The fourth and final test match between the Australian cricketers on tour of India, and India, was won to-day by the home side by a margin of 33 runs.

Scoring was difficult throughout the match, and the Indians were dismissed for 180 runs while the Australians took their last wicket for 162. In the second innings India made 113, C. G. Macartney taking six for 41, while Australia was dismissed for 107, Nissar capturing six wickets for 36 runs.—Reuter.

#### AUSTRALIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Bulawayo, Feb. 8. Rain held up play for the greater part of the day, to-day, when the Australians started their match against Rhodesia. The tourists had made 77 for two wickets at the close.—Reuter.

#### M.C.C. IN NEW ZEALAND

Napier, Feb. 8. The cricket match between the M.C.C. tourists and Hawkes Bay was left drawn, there having been no play yesterday owing to the pitch being under water.

To-day Hawkes Bay made 83, James Langridge taking eight for 25, and the M.C.C. declared at 171 for eight. Both had three for 22. At the close of play the home side had scored 97 for six wickets.—Reuter.

#### NEW ZEALANDERS

### VICTORY OVER ALL-STUDENTS FIFTEEN IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 8. The New Zealand rugby fifteen playing the All-Students of Japan fifteen, won by sixteen points to eight.—United Press.

## WINTER OLYMPIC RESULTS

### ITALIANS CAUSE HOCKEY UPSET

#### SKIING RESULTS

Garmisch, Feb. 8. Italy surprisingly defeated the United States in the Ice Hockey Championship by two goals to one after two periods of extra time.

The match had a climax in a brawl during the third period, when the Italian goalkeeper, Augusto Gerosa, caught and held Puck. Two of the American players, Frank Shaughnessy and Johnny Garrison, leaped at Gerosa, while other players joined in the free-for-all which, however, was finally quietened. The United States, by virtue of earlier victories, have still a chance to enter the quarter-finals.

Other results were: United States 3 Switzerland 0, Canada 11 Latvia 0, Czechoslovakia 5 Austria 2, Britain 3 Japan 0. Canada and Britain enter the quarter-finals.—United Press.

Reuter says that Canada and Great Britain enter the semi-final as a result of their victories.

#### A Complaint

Berlin, Feb. 8. Hermann Kleeberg, director of the International Ice Hockey contests, indignantly claimed that the Belgian referee and the German team wanted to halt the opening game of the series with the United States owing to a snowstorm, but the Americans refused.

He said that the American manager, Walter Brown, refused "probably because the United States were leading by one goal to nil when the snow made further goals virtually impossible."—United Press.

## COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

### Forthcoming Fixtures

The following is a complete list of last week's results in the Senior and Junior Divisions of the Colony Billiards championships:

#### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

W. F. Stafford beat H. Shai 600-337.

Lam Cho-cha beat C. S. M., J. Elvin 600-308.

E. A. dos Remedios beat Sgt. F. Forman 500-455.

M. M. da Silva beat W. H. Andrews 500-424.

Andrew Tee beat A. P. Pereira Jr. 500-495.

Highest break to-date:—89 by A. J. Osmund.

#### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

A. Kitchell beat Cpl. H. Steele 300-214.

L. T. Yung beat J. V. da Luz 300-214.

Tam Bun-hun beat F. S. E. Comp-ton 300-234.

Simon Chan beat C. Wellings 300-175.

Pte. E. Crabtree beat J. O. Remedios 300-209.

Cheng Kwai-leung beat T. T. Jordan 300-235.

A. A. Lewis beat R. E. Lee 300-248.

Mui Chan-jed beat F. R. Zimmermann 300-208.

Sydney Chan beat Lam Ka-huen 300-267.

Sgt. W. Solla received a walk over from Y. L. Kwok.

Highest break to-date:—44 by J. V. da Luz and Cheng Kwai-leung.

The following are this week's Senior and Junior Billiards championships fixtures:

#### TO-DAY

##### Junior

Pte. E. Crabtree v. F. E. Silva at South China A. A.

Sgt. J. Hodges v. J. F. V. Ribeiro at Dockyard R. C.

#### TO-MORROW

##### Senior

Chan Kai-yin v. W. F. Stafford at Sports Club.





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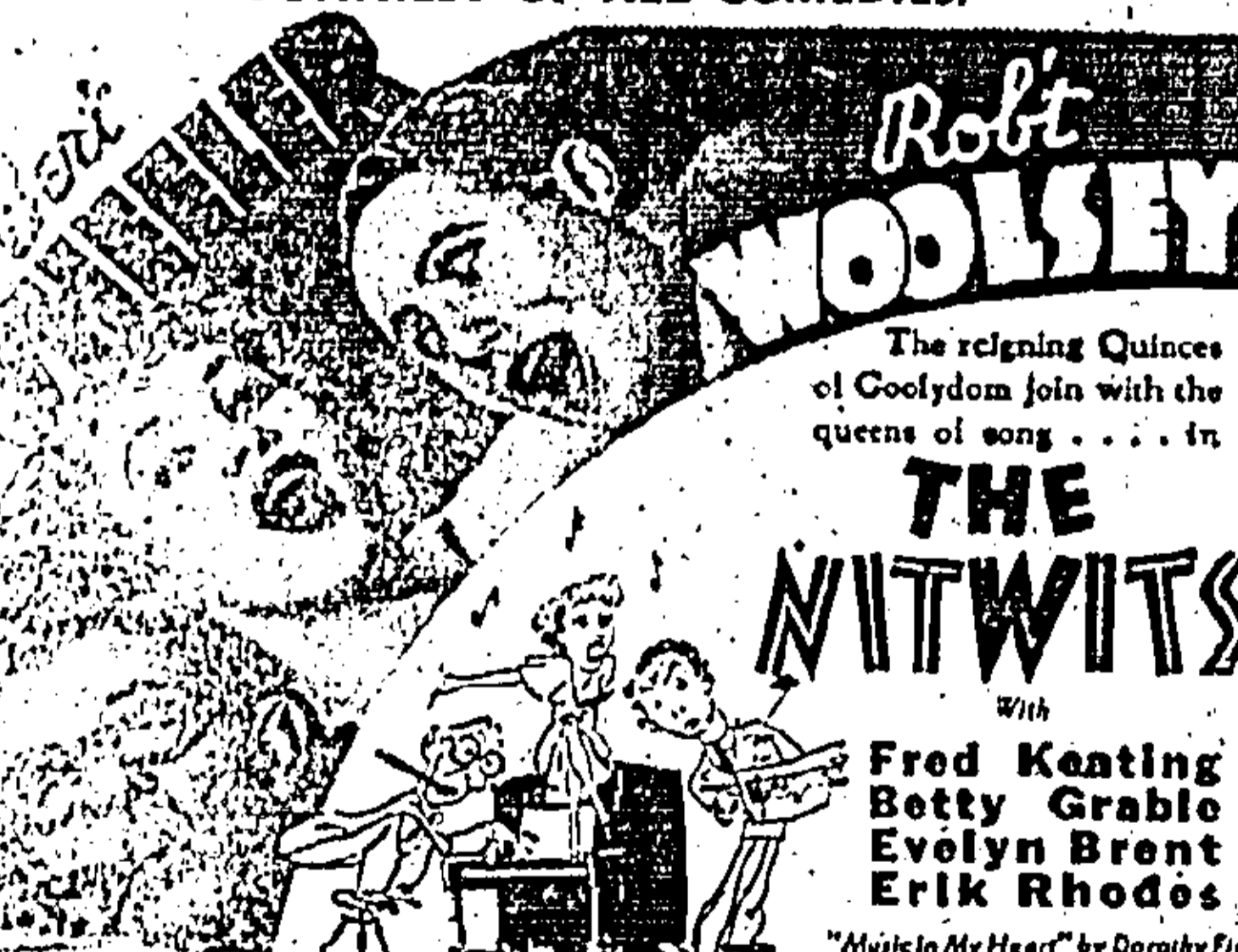
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## CHINESE DOCTOR CHARGED

OPERATION SEQUEL  
IN COURT

An attempt at a surgical operation by a Chinese doctor, revealed to the police by a brother of the patient, resulted in Lau Wai-man, a Chinese doctor, appearing before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged under the Medical Registration Ordinance with practising as a surgeon at No. 124 Shanghai Street, first floor, and possession of certain poisons, namely, "Novogain" and also three hypodermic syringes.

Defendant admitted the charges. Detective Sergeant Kinnear said that a report was made to the police on February 6 by a Chinese living at Water Street to the effect that his brother, Chung Hoi-chai, had been taken to Dr. Woo's Nursing Home. Enquiries were made, and it appeared that Chung Hoi-chai had undergone an operation for circumcision at No. 124 Shanghai Street, first floor, and later had to undergo another operation as the first was badly done. Before having the operation, he had been given an injection. The operation was done under a local anaesthetic.

A raid was carried out on the floor, and defendant was found there. The front cubicle had been equipped like a surgery, and the articles mentioned in the charge were found. Apparently \$15 had been paid for the operation. The patient was still in hospital, but his condition was not serious. Sergeant Kinnear asked for a remand of 24 hours, which was granted, bail being allowed in \$2,000.

## PRISONER DIES IN GAOL

NATURAL CAUSES  
VERDICT

Sentenced in October last year to undergo twelve months' hard labour for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, a man, Li Kam-chung, aged 28 years, died in Victoria Gaol Hospital on Saturday night.

An inquest into his death was conducted by Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, assisted by the following jury:—Mr. E. O. Baker (foreman), Mr. A. M. Urgan and Mr. B. T. Flanagan.

Chief Warden H. Barrett gave formal evidence. Dr. G. Ingram Shaw, medical officer in charge of Victoria Gaol, stated he first saw the prisoner on October 24 a day after his admission and his condition was good. On January 24, the prisoner complained of toothache and swelling of the left jaw. He was admitted to hospital and his condition became worse. Dr. Shaw was on duty on January 29 by a small incision. He was slightly better after this, but septicaemia set in and he died. The cause of death, in witness's opinion, was primarily, alveolar abscess and, secondarily, septicaemia.

Dr. Shaw added that three teeth were removed on January 28 and the post-mortem examination revealed that the jaw was necrosed. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

## POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION

TWO MEN GUILTY  
OF OFFENCE

Admitting the possession of 13 rounds of shot gun ammunition at No. 922 Canton Road, first floor, on February 7, Mak Hung, 34, an unemployed blacksmith, and Cheung Chau, 28, unemployed, were each fined \$500, or, in default, six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston asked his Worship to deal with the case summarily, and, in outlining the facts, stated that about a month ago one of the defendants approached the police and told them that he had been asked to sell some ammunition, and he was given certain instructions. After their arrest, both defendants admitted having found the ammunition near the Jordan Road ferry and having tried to sell it. They could not do so and threw some of it away and kept some. When the defendants were arrested, the ammunition was produced from an earthenware jar.

The Inspector said the police believed that the ammunition was stolen at some time or other, and suggested that the defendants had quarrelled over the division of the proceeds and first defendant had tried to get second defendant into trouble. An order was made for the confiscation of the cartridges.

## NEW COINS CAUSE CONFUSION

REFUSAL TO ACCEPT  
IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 10. In connection with the revolutionary change in China's currency, effected this morning when new coins of five denominations—half-cent, one cent, five cents, ten cents and 25 cents—were introduced, many "pickpockets" and others who were unaware of the change, refused to accept payment in the new coins. Meanwhile the old coins, which are expected to be withdrawn from circulation, are shortly to be used alongside the new coins.—Reuter.

## Liner Races To Find Ship In Distress

MYSTERIOUS FLARES  
SEEN AT SEA

All the thrills of a rescue at sea were experienced by the passengers aboard the President Taft while the liner was on her way to Manila.

The President Taft arrived here this morning from Manila and those aboard related how shortly after leaving Hongkong on their trip south, flares were seen about 20 miles ahead and directly in the ship's course. The flares were apparently distress signals—three lights in quick succession.

The word was passed round that the ship's sudden increase in speed was to reach the distressed ship as quickly as possible.

The President Taft wirelessed Hongkong and could find out nothing of a ship in distress and no ship in the vicinity, including that showing flares, replied to the Taft's signals. About an hour later when the President Taft came up with the "distressed" ship she found that instead of a vessel about to go to the bottom she was one of a squadron of British warships on manoeuvres.

The warships included H.M.S. Kent, which was carrying Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, to Manila. The squadron arrived in Manila shortly after the President Taft which had continued on her way after discovering that all was well.

## NUMEROUS THEFT CASES

ACCUSED APPEAR  
IN COURT

Many thefts occurring over the week-end were dealt with by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Previously bound over for a similar theft, Li Li-tong, 24, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the theft of a long coat from the second class saloon aboard the steamer Sai On, berthed at the Praya, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour. In forfeiture of his bond, he was fined \$10. About an hour later when the President Taft came up with the "distressed" ship she found that instead of a vessel about to go to the bottom she was one of a squadron of British warships on manoeuvres.

Liu King-cheung, 17, formerly employed at the Tai Puk shop, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour and ordered to pay \$4.50 amends for stealing two silver snuff boxes from an engraver's shop, at Wa On Lane. The snuff boxes were valued at \$9.70 and the defendant sold them to a silvermith at 210 Queen's Road West for \$6. Detective Sergeant C. Cashman prosecuted.

Admitting the possession of clothing from 45 Cairne Road, Li Yau-sing, 24, who was arrested by an Indian constable, was sent to prison for three weeks, following which he is to be sent back to Shanghai. The complainant was Chan Pui-yung, woman. Sub-Inspector A. Kirby, prosecuted.

Chan Kam, 38, unemployed, received seven days' imprisonment for stealing a face towel from a stall at Wing Wo Street. Detective Sergeant Cashman prosecuted.

## KING'S FUNERAL PICTURES

QUEEN'S THEATRE  
ARRANGEMENTS

In connection with the early screening of the film depicting the scenes relating to the funeral of the late King George the Fifth, the Queen's Theatre announces that it will be showing the film about midnight on February 4, and on the 10th, 16th, 17th, and 18th of February, and cannot be continued after these dates as it is urgently required in Shanghai and North China.

The programme for all performances will be as follows: appropriate music by the Band of the East Lancashire Regiment by kind permission of the Officer Commanding, scenes at the funeral procession, etc., additional music by the East Lancashire Regiment, and Paramount's special full length picture "So Red the Rose" based on Sir John Young's undying story of the gallant war between the States of America, featuring Miss Margaret Sullivan and Mr. Walter Connolly.

Although the Queen's Theatre is incurring considerable extra expenses in obtaining this film by air mail no change is being made in the usual prices of—Entire reservation of box containing six seats \$9; Single seats in boxes \$1.50; dress circle seats \$1.50; back stall seats Rows A to F \$1; front stall seats Q to X (all bookable) \$0.50.

## NEW PROCESSING TAXES IN U.S.

GROWING CONVICTION  
IN CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 9. The feeling is growing in Congressional circles that President Roosevelt will limit his new tax programme to processing taxes applicable to all agricultural commodities instead of the basic products which were taxed under the A.A.A. Such a measure would be designed to circumvent the Supreme Court's ruling on the A.A.A. and provide a new general revenue free from criticism.—United Press.

## POLICE SERGEANT ASSAULTED

SODIER OFFERS  
APOLOGIES

Lance Corporal Francis Perron, of C. Company, 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with disorderly behaviour at the Wanchai Police Station last night, assaulting Sub-Inspector H. E. Langley in the due execution of his duty, and assaulting Sergeant Appleton.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said defendant, who was not in uniform, was brought to the station about 9.15 p.m. by a ricksha coolie, who stated that the defendant had engaged the ricksha about 8 p.m. and he had taken him all over the place, but he apparently did not know where he wanted to go. Sub-Inspector Langley, who was on duty, went outside and saw defendant, and asked him where he wanted to go. Defendant used very abusive language to Inspector Langley and asked him to mind his own business. Defendant was not drunk, but he had been drinking.

Inspector Langley then took the defendant into the station in order to find out more about him. In the passage-way, defendant mentioned something about Wellington Barracks, and the Inspector asked him whether he was a soldier. Defendant then again abused Inspector Langley. In the next room, defendant was searched, and a military identification book was found on him. Inspector Langley then telephoned the military police and meanwhile detained the defendant.

Defendant waited in the charge room, and continued to abuse Inspector Langley, using some very filthy language. Sergeant Appleton then came in with another case, and was trying to explain the facts to Inspector Langley, but he could not be heard as defendant was very noisy.

Inspector Langley then walked out from behind the bench to get closer to Sergeant Appleton, and, while passing defendant struck at him with his left hand but missed. He then struck the Inspector on the back of his neck with his right hand. It was a vicious blow and sent the Inspector forward. Defendant was seized and put into the dock. While in the dock, he seized Sergeant Appleton and struck him on the chest. He also spat at Sergeant Appleton. The military police arrived soon after and took defendant into custody.

Defendant admitted all the charges, saying he had been drinking and had no recollection of what he did. He also said he would like to apologise to the two police officers and thank them for the decent way they had treated him.

Captain Good, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, mentioned that defendant had an exemplary character, and it was the first time such a thing had happened to him.

Mr. Schofield remanded defendant for 48 hours in military custody, saying he would consider the case.

## VICIOUS ASSAULT ON WATCHMAN

PRISON SENTENCE  
IMPOSED

A vicious assault made on a Chinese private watchman by a Chinese who was trying to escape being arrested, was described before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Chau Lai-man, unemployed, aged 20 years, appeared on remand on three charges.

Defendant was charged with hitting at Wing Lin Terrace, West Point, on the night of February 4, assaulting private watchman, Kan Wai, and possession of offensive weapons, namely, a knife and a hammer. Defendant admitted all the charges. Detective Sergeant Kinnear said that about midnight on February 4, defendant was seen at the entrance to No. 16 Wing Lin Terrace by Mr. Wong Shan-wing, an accountant. Defendant walked away when he was asked what he was doing there, but the complainant noticed him loitering about the place, and shouted out to a Chinese watchman to arrest him. The watchman gave chase to the defendant, and Kai Wai, another watchman, attempted to intercept defendant. Defendant struck him on the head with the hammer. The watchman tackled him again and defendant struck him on the back of the head with a knife he had in his left hand, inflicting a deep cut.

Nothing daunted, the watchman again tackled the defendant and in doing so gripped the knife and was badly cut about his hand. Defendant got away, and in running down some steps fell down and was injured. A hue and cry was raised and a Chinese constable took up the chase. He followed defendant up the stairs of No. 16 Belcher Street. On the first floor defendant came to a stop, holding the hammer in one hand and the knife in the other. The constable shone his light on defendant, and asked him to drop the hammer and knife, but defendant refused to do so. The constable then took out his revolver, and defendant, when he saw it, dropped the hammer and knife and was arrested.

Mr. Schofield sentenced defendant to a total of eight months' hard labour on all three charges.

## INFLATION TREND IN AMERICA

BUSINESS OUTLOOK  
ANALYSED

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